

AUSTRALIAN OCCUPATION OF SINGAPORE BRINGS BITTER COMMENT FROM JAPANESE

Nomura Hopes Japan Will Not Have To Resort to Force

Ambassador for Peace, but Makes Veiled Threat at Press Conference

Declares There Will Be No American-Japanese War if U. S. Does Not Take the Initiative

By J. C. STARK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Streaming that Japan was seeking "economic expansion" by peaceful means but refusing to rule out resort to force, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador, said today there would be no American-Japanese war unless the United States took the "initiative."

The admiral told his first press conference in Washington that the same applies to Great Britain.

Japan "will expand southward peacefully and economically" to obtain necessary supplies nearer home, he said.

May Resort to Force

"I can not say with absolute definiteness that Japan will not resort to force, but she is doing her utmost to avoid this."

He mentioned as areas for "economic expansion" French Indo-China and Thailand, where Japanese influence already is strong, and the rich Netherlands East Indies, with which negotiations for increased oil and other supplies are in progress.

"I believe there can not be any cause that should bring our two countries (the United States and Japan) into war," the ambassador said.

Japan has treaty obligations to the Axis powers—Germany and Italy—and will "observe them faithfully," Nomura asserted.

But he went on to say that "I believe America will not go into the war openly and declare war against Germany, so that situation (the treaty obligations) will not arise."

Japan Obligated to Axis

Implying that Japan felt obligated to enter the conflict only in the

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Japanese Excited Over Occupation Of British Base

Officials Rush about Saigon, but Deny Knowledge of Singapore

By FRANK L. MARTIN, JR.

SAIGON, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, Feb. 20.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Japanese sailors at this South China sea base stayed close to their posts and Japanese officials rushed about in an atmosphere of excitement today, despite professions that nothing was known here about heavy Australian reinforcement of the Singapore base.

In Shanghai, Major Punio Akiama, official spokesman for the Japanese expeditionary forces in China, termed the British reinforcement "belligerent action," designed to bring pressure on Thailand which "is cooperating with Japan in bringing a new order into East Asia."

For hours, military, naval and civilian officials have been dashing about between hotels where they are living and the Saigon airport, which the Japanese have taken over. The Japanese consulate and the 5,170-ton Japanese cruiser Nagara, which anchored here following two sister ships.

Numerous conferences were under way, but no official was willing to discuss them.

The thirty American business men here, at Haiphong and Hanoi discussed evacuation plans in the event of the development of a greater emergency.

In responsible circles reports persisted of the operations of Japanese naval units in the Gulf of Siam. These said two separate squadrons of warships were operating in the

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TRIPLETS OR QUADRUPLTS!



Mrs. Martha Bleers

Mrs. Martha Bleers, 22, above, who weighs but 100 pounds, may become the mother of either triplets or quadruplets X-ray photographs taken in Chicago's Presbyterian hospital indicated. She said that her husband, Joseph, 24, "almost swooned" when he heard the news.

Turkish Press Denies Bulgars Will Help Axis

Declares German Pact Does Not Alter Relations with Allies

(By The Associated Press)

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 19.—The Turkish press insisted tonight that the Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression agreement in no way affected Turkey's relations with Greece and Britain and that Bulgaria would attempt to prevent any German march toward Greece.

The official Turkish radio said that the Axis, in reporting the pact, "has taken advantage of it for its own purposes."

Turkey's British ally, on the contrary, "has not taken this attitude, but has said that she was fully informed of the negotiations and in full agreement with them," the radio commentator added.

The newspaper Ikdam said that as a matter of fact Turkey now was in a better position to aid Greece and that if war developed in the Balkans it would be solely on Germany's responsibility.

Greece's Best Friend

"There are rumors in Greece which make her doubt her best friends," commented the paper Yeniasabah. "We are Greece's best friend. We repeat, we believe in her and we know victory will be hers."

Another paper, Tasviri Eftlar, de-

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W. C. Fields Wants To Deduct Cost Of Treatment for D. T.'s from Tax

ARGUES FOR TAX CUT



W. C. Fields

Also Would Like To Take Out Salaries of Two Secretaries

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP)—Flavoring his testimony with wisecracks and gags, film comedian W. C. Fields asked Uncle Sam today for a \$20,000 refund on the \$84,000 income tax he paid in 1937.

He said he had to have two secretaries, one of them on night duty to take down dictation in case he happened to wake up with a bright idea for a gag. He thought her salary should be included in deductible items in his tax report.

There was an item of \$2,000 he said should be allowed for advertising and publicity.

"That's business," he quipped. "If I don't get my big nose in a

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Ethiopian Troops Attacking Their Italian Rulers

Tribesmen Trained by British Capture Njbara Near Lake Tana

Attack upon Addis Ababa Is Expected within a Short Time

(By The Associated Press)

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19.—Ethiopian warriors of untamed Gogjam province were described in British dispatches today as revolting against their Italian rulers while Britain's soldiers drove forward in an offensive which may besiege Addis Ababa, the capital, within a month.

A communique said tribesmen trained by the British had captured Njbara, south of Lake Tana, and occupied Piccolo Abba in the same region.

"The Patriot situation in Gogjam continues to develop satisfactorily," said the announcement.

Capture More Prisoners

Njbara is 140 miles inside Ethiopia from the western frontier and about 180 miles northwest of Addis Ababa. Piccolo Abba is a post to the north on Piccolo Abba river which flows into Lake Tana. British said several hundred prisoners were captured at Njbara.

It is in the wild, insect-infested highlands south of Lake Tana where the fragments of Haile Selassie's army hid when the emperor, now back to lead his tribesmen, fled the country, in 1936.

The British describe it as a hotbed of revolt, never completely conquered, that is now only awaiting an influx of British-made rifles for the natives to rally in a joint British-Ethiopian attack on Addis Ababa.

The British now are engaged in clearing the Italians out of territory north of Lake Tana in a drive toward Gondar.

Another British force is driving east from the Sudan, aiming at the Gogjam rebel territory south of the lake.

First business for the British is

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RCA Rushed with Collect Messages To Nazi Station

German Invitation to Americans Accepted by Many People

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—The German propaganda ministry's invitation to Americans to send by wireless, collect (at \$2.19 for a twenty-five-word message) suggestions for broadcasts has brought a land office business to the Radio Corporation of America.

The RCA traffic manager refused to disclose the number of messages sent, but one of his staff said business seldom had been better.

The only messages rejected since German short wave broadcasts extended the invitation last Friday were those exceeding the specified twenty-five-word limit and those forbidden by law against transmission of "anything profane or obscene."

Among proposals for programs were: A request for the broadcast of Adolf Hitler's funeral; an on-the-scene broadcast describing Royal Air Force bombings of the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin; Berchtesgaden and Braunhaus and German opinion of developments on the African front.

Messages were coming from the twelve RCA offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Camden, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, New Orleans, Baltimore and Washington, the traffic manager's office said. The German address is Ameradio, Berlin.

The German announcer last night said, "we are always glad to get your suggestions as to our program as a whole. Do write to us and send your suggestions. Don't spare us any criticism that you have."

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THE NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENT IN THE BALKANS



Britain claims the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean is unchanged, but impartial observers think Hitler has won a major diplomatic victory which may change the course of the war by having induced Bulgaria and Turkey to sign a non-aggression pact. Yugoslavia has yielded to his demands also, giving him two routes (arrows) to strike at Greece. Eastern arrow shows where he could strike at the Bosphorus but Russia is believed to have won immunity for that area by helping persuade Turkey to sign.

O'Connor Presents His Long-Awaited Md. Appointments

Retains Elgin, Moser and Mrs. Elliott; 380 Jobholders on List

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19 (AP)—Governor O'Connor, waiting until virtually the last minute allowed by the constitution, handed down his long-awaited "greenbag" of appointments late today, including the reappointment of three major state officials.

Parole Commissioner Herman M. Moser, W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, and Mrs. Annie E. Elliott, member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors, all were reappointed. Their jobs were the most important in the "greenbag."

Of the more than 380 jobholders in the list—exclusive of 3,000 notaries public—only thirty-seven were new appointments. Six represented statewide positions, twelve were trial magistrates, one a justice of the peace and seventeen were election supervisors.

No new jobholders were named in Baltimore City.

To receive the greenbag, which is subject to Senate confirmation, the Senate was forced to recess after its noon meeting and reconvene shortly after 5 p. m. When Secretary of State Francis Pettrick brought in the bulky document, anxious senators eagerly besieged the rostrum to learn whether or not their nominations had been favored by the governor.

No Action on List

No action was taken on the list immediately. It was referred to the Senate Committee on Executive Nominations, headed by Senator Philip Dorsey, Jr., for consideration and will be "cussed and discussed" later during executive sessions.

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Two Killed in Crash Of Aircraft Bomber

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP)—Lockheed Aircraft Corporation said today a Hudson bomber enroute for delivery to the British air force, crashed and burned today at El Paso, Tex., with the loss of two lives.

An announcement by Robert Gross, president of Lockheed, said the pilot, Marino Guglielmini, and the co-pilot, Robert McKee, both company employees, were killed as the plane, descending for a landing in clear weather, apparently failed to clear a radio mast two miles from the El Paso airport.

Bailey Willing To Risk War over Lease-Lend Bill

North Carolina Senator Sees Peril to U. S. if Hitler Wins War

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Three southern senators backed the Lease-Lend bill today, and one of them, Bailey (D-NC), asserted that the utmost help should be given to England even if the ultimate result is war.

"I am hoping this intervention may not mean war," he told a suddenly hushed and solemn Senate.

"But if it does I am ready for it." Great Britain is standing virtually alone against a combination of forces whose one purpose is world revolution, he said. And if Britain fails, he added, America, "a lone republic in a totalitarian world," will be in peril.

Against Taking a Chance

"Are we capable," he asked, spacing his words to give them emphasis, "of sitting here as a great country—of sitting here as a great country—of sitting here as the custodians of the security of that country—are we capable of sitting here with money and guns and plans and ships, saying we will build up our defenses at home but we will build up our time; we will take the chance of being the victims of a totalitarian triumph in which the world will be divided amongst three nations not

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REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR



Forrest C. Donnell

Dog Kisses 2 Claimants And Also the Judge

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Jacob Solomon and Irving Zimmerman went before Magistrate Joseph Flynn today in the hope of proving the disputed ownership of a brown Cocker spaniel.

"Here Rudy!" said Solomon. The dog wagged its tail, tore across the courtroom and licked Solomon's face.

"Here Captain!" shouted Zimmerman. The dog sped back across the courtroom and licked his face.

"Hey you!" the judge said from the bench. The pup bounced right up on the judicial furniture and licked the magistrate's face.

"I give up," said Magistrate Flynn. "Case dismissed."

Invites Senators To Visit Fireworks Plants

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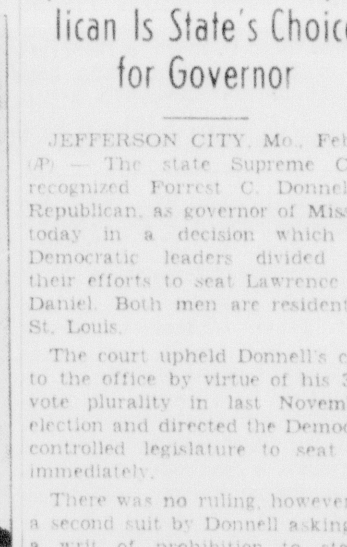
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Tokyo Observers See Belligerent Act by England; Also Score U. S.

Two Flotillas of Japanese Navy Reported Near Siam; British Planes Reinforce Land Troops

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE, Feb. 19.—British, Australian, Malayan and Indian regiments stood in strength in Malaya tonight, manning the mighty bastion of Singapore to meet any spread of the war in the Pacific, and by bringing in heavy reinforcements of warplanes the British appeared also to have seized the balance of air power in southeastern Asia.

The irrepressible Australians, who arrived yesterday in singing thousands after a 3,000-mile trip under convoy, took up their stations along with fellow Imperial troops at every vital position in Malaya and the already mobilized civil defense units—including the Chinese—prepared to do their part.

Major General Gordon Bennett, the Australian commander, who brought a wholly-equipped force dependent upon Malaya only for food and fuel, told the people here that his men were trained shock troops, and added:

"Your war is our war. Should any enemy come this way, Australia will be there."

Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits settlements, said the Australians were here for defense and not attack, and their arrival need not cause anxiety in any of our neighbors.

"But," he went on, "if attacked we shall fight."

See Belligerent Act

In Tokyo, Japanese observers charged that Britain was trying to create a crisis in the Far East; in Shanghai, a Japanese army spokesman described the Australians' arrival.

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Virginia Troops Arrive in Camp In Cold Weather

Three Special Trains Carry 1,200 Soldiers to Meade

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Feb. 19 (AP)—Three special trains, carrying more than 1,200 Virginia troops of the Twenty-ninth division, arrived here today in the cold weather of the Maryland winter.

Aside from the fact that the trains were almost two hours late because of heavy rail traffic between Washington and this army camp, everything rolled smoothly and division officials said more than half the Twenty-ninth's present strength—about 5,000 men—would sleep under Fort Meade Blankets tonight.

One half of the One Hundred Sixty Virginia infantry, scheduled to arrive about 11 a. m., piled off the first train shortly before 1:30 p. m. and marched almost two miles up wind-swept Chisholm avenue to new, warm wooden barracks.

Second Unit Arrives

The second unit of the One Hundred Sixty due at 2 p. m., but likewise delayed, came in later in the afternoon.

All carried knapsacks, some companies had rifles, a few suitcases were in evidence and under the arm of one soldier was a small dog draped in a specially-fitted blanket bearing the regimental insignia.

It was almost dark when the third trainload arrived—the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Virginia. Two battalions of this group will enter camp tomorrow.

Officers said that with today's arrivals, every unit in the division is now represented in camp, although limited to advance companies in some cases.

Approximately 4,000 more men

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Knudsen Sees No Need for Law To Rule U. S. Labor

Says Disturbances Are Not Seriously Harming Defense Projects

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, (AP) — Statements by William S. Knudsen today that labor disturbances are not seriously interfering with the defense program brought a prediction from Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) that Congress might not enact remedial legislation.

Knudsen, director of the office of production management, told the House Judiciary committee repeatedly that the program is proceeding "fairly well" and that occasional labor stoppages would "work themselves out."

Walter said that in his opinion the industrialists' remarks might "so calm the fears" of some members of Congress "that there will not be any new legislation" on the subject at this session.

The gray-haired OPM director, slouching comfortably in a high-backed red leather chair, said that with conditions as they are today, he was not ready to recommend additional legislation to prevent labor stoppages.

But at the same time, he endorsed the principle of legislation such as the Railway Labor Act, providing for a "cooling off" period and mediation before strikes take place.

Called as a principal witness in the committee's study of what, if anything, Congress might do to keep defense plants operating at full speed without interruption, Knudsen asserted:

Advice to Congress
"If you could get across to labor and industry how vital this program is to our defense, to our life in the United States, then I don't think petty disputes will stop the program."

"These instances are somewhat unfortunate — I might say foolish — and I think that they all can be straightened out. I feel that conditions as of today do not warrant me making any suggestions for legislation."

Rep. Walter suggested that it might be "dangerous" for Congress to enact legislation to meet particular situations and thereby create conditions "infinitely worse."

Knudsen agreed and, leaning forward with his arms on a table, said:

"I think we should go at it very carefully."

When Knudsen, a former General Motors executive, referred to the sit-down strikes of a few years ago and said that phenomenon "burned itself out" because it was "too silly," Rep. Michener (R-Mich.) broke in to remark:

"The CIO is running your plants today by virtue of the sit-down strikes."

Discuss Milwaukee Strike
The Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee was discussed and Knudsen said there "are a good many men in the plant who want to go back to work."

Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) declared that there are ten per cent who are "disloyal" and are "plotting destruction" of the defense program.

"I don't think there are that many," Knudsen said.

The contract, between Ford and the army air corps, will provide for the government to pay for fixtures for a new plant to be built at Ypsilanti, Mich., but Knudsen declined to disclose the amount involved.

Experimental Contract
He emphasized that it was an experimental contract to enable the Ford company to prepare for manufacture of airplane parts. An actual order for the parts will be placed by the Consolidated Aircraft company which will assemble the bombers at plants now under construction at Omaha, Neb., and Tulsa, Okla.

In response to questions Knudsen said that the contract would not include a labor clause of the kind to which Ford objected recently when a contract for trucks was offered to the company and Ford did not get the truck contract.

None of the experimental contracts approved by the OPM contained the labor clause, Knudsen said.

W. C. Fields Wants

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magazine once in a while, people will forget me."

Water Not for Drinking
Next came an item of \$30 for milk, at meal times, for his gag writers, and another for \$6 worth of bottled water, for between meals.

"As far as I am concerned," said Fields, "that stuff that's known as water is just for bathtubs. And as for the milk, well, I guess a lot of people drink milk, but I don't."

The comedian also wanted the government to knock off the cost of engaging three rooms at a sanitarium.

In Hospital with D. T.'s
"I was supposed to be in there for pneumonia," he said, "but I don't like to, er, say this—I was having the D. T.'s. You know, your honor—you see the world!"

Trial Examiner Arthur J. Milott smiled but made no comment.

Fields disclosed his 1937 earnings aggregated \$136,303. He said the current court proceedings displeased him very much because "it's hard to convince the public that a rich man can be funny."

The case was taken under consideration.

CAPONE QUIZZED ON INCOME TAX



Smiling affably behind a pair of dark glasses, Al Capone, recently freed from federal prison, emerges from Federal Building, Miami, Fla., where he testified regarding his assets in a hearing to determine his ability to pay a \$201,347 judgment for income tax evasion. It was income tax trouble that put the former Chicago gangster behind bars.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The noteworthy fact about the arrival of "many thousand" Australians at Singapore is that they got there unopposed. If Japan actually was preparing to enter the war soon on the side of her European Axis allies, that hardly could have happened.

It was an opportunity lost for Japan if she was poised for a dive into the conflict. Japanese interception and destruction of that huge British troop movement would have been a jarring blow to Britain and possibly a great boon to Berlin and Rome. It might well have altered the jittery status quo in the Balkans and even led to Greek capitulation to Italy under Nazi threats.

Instead of war, however, Japan offers peace mediation to Britain, either in the Far East or in Europe, or both. That "special message" from Tokyo to London is perhaps unique in the history of diplomacy.

Had Answer in Advance
Japan could not have seriously believed that her offer would be accepted. She had her answer in advance in the arrival at Singapore of the big Australian force. There is no record of a case in which the British, or any other people not already crushed to submission, accepted a mediation offer from a potential member of the enemy team.

Japan's purposes are still being largely judged in London and in Washington largely in the light of her treaty alignment with the Nazi-Fascist Axis. Whether or not that treaty committed Japan to any definite action its implications were plain—and they were not friendly to Britain in her dark hour.

That leaves two possible motives for the Japanese peace move. It might have been inspired from Berlin as an off-shoot of the Nazi peace move aimed at Greece. Or it might have been inspired from Berlin as an off-shoot of the Nazi peace move aimed at Greece. Or it might have been a gesture designed to impress the home folks in Japan.

May Have Planned Attack
There has been speculation about a possible split between Japanese army hot-heads, held to be responsible for the "China incident" which has plagued Japan for years now, and the navy clique. The army politicians are credited with a desire to strike at Singapore and push on southward while Britain is too busy at home to send her main fleet to that front. Navy opinion is said to oppose such action.

That would be understandable. Attacking Singapore would be primarily a navy job, especially since it has been heavily reinforced with warcraft, men, planes and guns from Australia. The task, involving transportation of a big Japanese army, would have to be performed over a long and exposed line of communications with Japan.

On the flank of that line stands American naval power in the Pacific. What it might do in any far eastern war emergency is a factor Japanese policy makers cannot ignore.

In the event of a United States clash with Japan, American naval strategists could ask nothing better than to get the Japanese main fleet out in the open, away from its home bases, as it would in an attack on Singapore.

This all foots up into the notion that Tokyo had some domestic reason for making the peace gesture.

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event of a formal American declaration of war against Germany, he said it was largely a "question of interpretation of the treaty."

"When Japan entered the agreement (last September)," the ambassador continued, "it was her intention to preserve the peace in the Pacific. She did not envisage war with the United States. She wanted to avoid it."

Japan likewise, he said, wanted to stay out of the European war and "prevent its extension to the Pacific."

He acknowledged that the "atmosphere" in the United States toward Japan was worse than he believed before he left Japan a few weeks ago.

About the same time he was talking at the embassy, the House was passing legislation authorizing a naval expansion program in the Pacific, including improvement of defenses at the far western islands of Guam and Samoa.

Against Naval Bases
"We don't like to see naval and air bases established near us, especially by a great power like the United States," the ambassador said of these projects, "but we recognize that Guam and Samoa are American territories and we have no right to interfere."

He indicated that he did not consider there was a serious threat to Japan from the Philippine islands, which also came in for congressional action today to strengthen defenses.

The House Naval Affairs committee approved a so-called "Junior Lease-Lend bill," authorizing the navy to sell "equipment and supplies" to the Philippine government and to "repair or assist with the design of vessels, armament or equipment."

Reinforcement of Singapore, Britain's naval stronghold in the South Pacific, by the arrival of Australian troops and the mining of the sea approaches brought only the comment from Ambassador Nomura that "Singapore is an English base and they can do as they please with it."

Admiral Nomura said he hoped to improve relations with the United States but "in the present situation I will not be easy to accomplish."

Construction of the Pan-American highway has proceeded at the rate of 60 miles a year since its inception in 1924.

House Approves Development of Naval Outposts

Rep. Gore Pays Respects to "Squint-Eyed Sons of Rising Sun"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, (AP)—A plan to develop naval outposts at Guam and Samoa won speedy and unanimous House approval today after the navy's high command recommended strongly that any protest by Japan against the Guam project be "totally disregarded."

In sharp contrast to the future created at two past sessions when the House rejected requests for harbor developments funds for Guam, there was not a word of protest when the item went through today in a bill to authorize a \$242,000,000 naval base development program. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Unusual criticism of the Japanese as individuals developed on the House floor during the relatively brief debate. While Rep. Paddis (D-Pa.) was urging a strong United States policy toward Japan, Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) arose and interrupted:

"I am glad the gentleman is paying his respects to these scrubby, contemptible, squint-eyed sons of the rising sun."

In approving the legislation, the House gave its first formal sanction to the acquisition of the Atlantic base sites from Britain in the new historic exchange of fifty destroyers. The bill included authorization for expenditure of \$66,050,000 for development of the navy's share of the outposts.

Will Maintain Bases
Rep. Mass (R-Minn.), senior minority member of the Naval committee, told the House in response to questions that "forever more, so long as the United States is a nation, we will have bases in these islands." In the deal with Britain, the United States was promised ninety-nine-year leases on the sites.

As debate on the bill opened, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Naval committee, presented to the House letters from Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, calling specifically for approval of the \$470,000,000 for Guam to make the harbor safe for patrol planes and surface

Democrats Petition O'Connor To Appoint A Republican Judge

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19, (AP)—Maryland's Senate, in an action which veteran observers here said was unprecedented, adopted unanimously today a petition requesting Governor O'Connor to appoint Senator A. Earl Shipley, Carroll county Republican, as associate judge of the Fifth judicial circuit.

Only six of the twenty-nine senators are Republicans.

Virtually every democratic lawyer in the Senate took the floor to praise Shipley's "calm, judicial temperament" and legal ability. The petition was introduced by Senator Humphrey Wolfe, Howard county Democrat, seconded by Senator Louis N. Phipps, Anne Arundel county Democrat.

Howard, Anne Arundel and Carroll counties comprise the Fifth circuit.

vessels and to provide bombproof shelters for some of the naval personnel and the island's vital communications centers.

Expressing belief that the question of defenses for Guam should not be "dictated by any foreign power," Stark's letter asserted it was "inconceivable to me that Japan could or would take offense at any such inoffensive measures."

Guam U. S. Property
"If she did profess offense," the letter went on, "it would be unwarranted, unmerited, and should, in my opinion, be totally disregarded. After all, Guam is United States property and it seems to me our actions should be determined by what is best for the United States and not dictated by any foreign power."

On two previous occasions when the House considered the proposal critics successfully contended that it would constitute an unwarranted affront to Japan because Guam is less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo.

Secretary Knox pointed out that more than \$4,000,000 of the total for Guam would be devoted to harbor improvements, including the construction of a breakwater. Because of the growing use of the harbor by the navy's big patrol planes, the secretary said the project was of "particular importance."

A Springfield, Mass., chemical company is studying uses for plastic materials to replace metals needed for defense.

Cold Wave Sweeps North and Heads South and East

Extremely Low Temperature Reported from Canada and the West

(By The Associated Press)
Midwinter cold besieged the north yesterday (Wednesday) and pushed on toward the south.

A huge mass of Arctic air, accompanied by subzero temperatures at many points, stretched from western Canada to Michigan with no break of consequence in prospect until Saturday at the earliest.

Forecasters predicted the frigid front would move south and east. Heavy snow began falling in northern and central Arkansas at noon. Chill rains and snow were forecast for all the southeastern states except Florida together with subfreezing conditions in the northern reaches of Dixie and frosty weather as far south as the gulf coast.

Strong winds buffeted New England although thermometers there remained at normal winter levels. Buffalo, N. Y., was raked by a blow of more than 40 m.p.h. New York city expected an overnight low of about fifteen above.

The stinging chill of the Yukon hovered over most of western Canada. The lowest reading was -49 at Prince Albert, Sask.

Across the border, Devils Lake, N. D., recorded -30 and Bemidji, Minn., -27. Waterloo, S. D., reported -23; and Decatur, Iowa, -17. Wisconsin's range included Milwaukee's -7 and Eau Claire's -20.

Chicago, festooned with icicles, saw the mercury column shrink to five below at 8 a. m. and heard that no relief was expected for two days at least.

Alaska, meanwhile, enjoyed a balmy spell. Nome, for instance, had a reading of thirty-one above.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Partly cloudy, continued cold with snow flurries in north portion today; Friday cloudy followed by snow in afternoon or at night.

WEST VIRGINIA—Increasing cloudiness, continued cold today followed by snow.

About 69 per cent of the world's iodine comes from Chile.

\$12,000,000 TO SPEND



Col. Souza Aguiar

Colonel Souza Aguiar of the Brazilian Army arrives in New York to buy \$12,000,000 worth of railroad equipment for his government. Brazil has been making heavy purchases in the United States since inception of new economic cooperation in the western hemisphere.

Big Railroad Gun Tested at Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Md., Feb. 19, (AP)—Brig. Gen. J. B. Rose, Aberdeen proving ground commander, expressed "extreme satisfaction" today at initial tests of a new eight-inch railroad gun hurling 260-pound shells eighteen miles out into Chesapeake Bay.

The gun, weighing 225,000 pounds, is the first major improvement in coastal defense artillery since World War days, General Rose said.

The car, made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is the first turned out by a private manufacturer since the World war.

Four such guns comprise a battery in combat work. From fire characteristics studied today, army officers said, range tables will be prepared showing the range at all elevations.

The overall length of the gun and its mount is forty-nine feet, six inches. The carriage is ten feet wide, with a clearance about the same as a normal railroad car.

Today's tests were directed by Major G. G. Eddy, chief proof officer, and J. F. Weber, in charge of anti-aircraft, railway and seacoast ranges.

German Bombers Attacking Masses Of British Tanks

Rome Reports Apparent Attempt To Invade Western Libya

ROME, Feb. 19, (AP)—Formidable masses of British tanks and armored cars—poised as though for a final thrust into western Libya—are being assaulted by German dive-bombers, official Italian reports said tonight.

Italians see in the report of the new concentration an indication that the British intend to sweep on into Tripolitania from Cirenaica, the eastern part of Libya, where General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's imperial army of the Nile has established itself.

Only the besieged Italian garrison of Giarabub, an oasis town 100 miles inland from the sea, is holding out in Cirenaica.

The Nazi bombing of the mechanized masses was reported to have had "excellent results" and other German bombers were said to have swept over a British base on the north African shore (identified in Berlin as Bengasi), attacking ships in the harbor and the harbor works themselves.

Giarabub, the beleaguered oasis, is only thirty miles from the Egyptian frontier. Italy occupied it without military opposition in February, 1925.

The British army of the Nile smashing westward along the coast from Egypt, passed the oasis to the north in December.

Now, the Italians report, the British forces about the oasis outnumber the defending garrison by ten to one.

The wells of the oasis give the Italians a slight advantage over their besiegers in the desert, but the garrison's only food is dropped by plane, and food is strictly rationed.

In Eritrea, the Italians still are holding Cheren, forty-two miles from Asmara, the capital, despite fierce British pressure. Experts estimate the British forces attacking there, as 100,000 of the best English, Australian, New Zealand and Indian units, nearly completely motorized.

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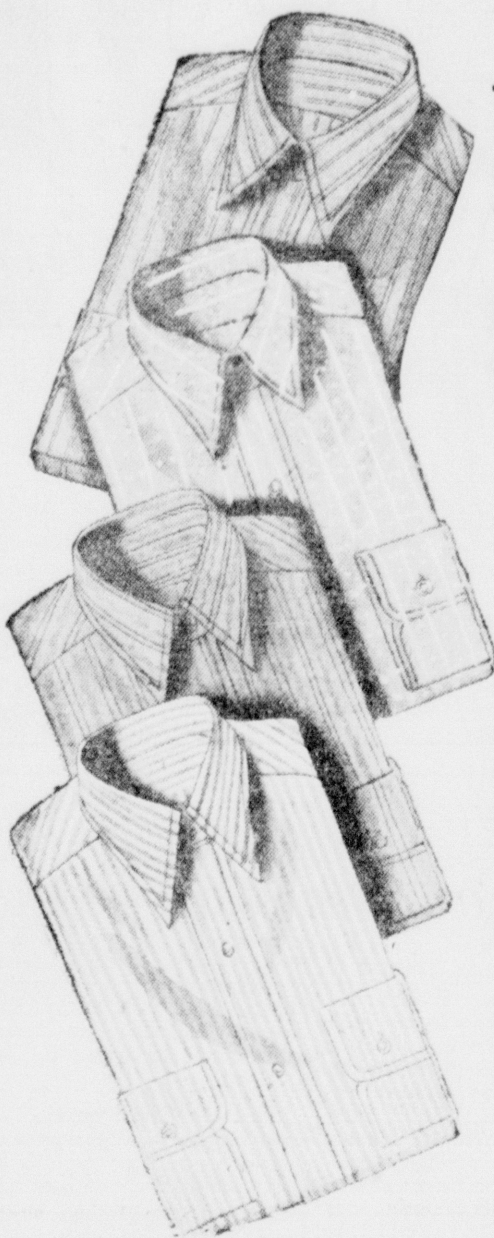
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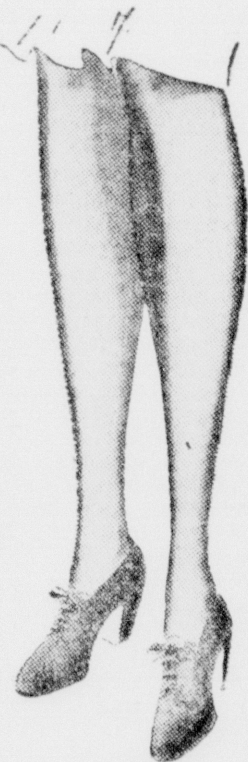
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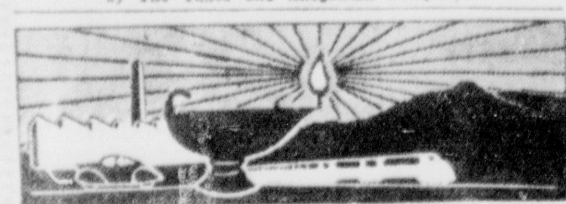
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Holding the State Budget Down to Current Levels

FURTHER DISCUSSION of the proposed state budget for the next biennium by members of the Taxpayers' Research Association of Allegany County has brought out a denial of the contention that the boost therein is the result of defense program costs.

The association, along with other organizations throughout the state, is contending for such reasonable application of economy in the new budget as will keep state expenses down to the level of the last biennial budget, which seems to be imperatively necessary in view of the belief on the part of many taxpayers that state services were sufficient during the last two years and that they may well be held down to the same scope during the next two years because of the heavy added obligations to be caused by the national emergency.

This newspaper has heretofore pointed out that the state budget as recommended by the governor is not sacrosanct and that it can readily be changed, as it should be, to conform to the exigencies of national defense.

It is to be granted, as the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, Inc. of Baltimore, has pointed out, that the power of the state administration to economize, to curtail appropriations and to recommend the amount to be appropriated is restricted in some important budget items, being controlled by extant laws, including the state constitution. The commission notes that what is called a budget is really not a budget in the ordinarily accepted sense and that existing laws are responsible to a large extent.

For one thing, it is pointed out that more than fifty-seven per cent of the total budget comes from special fund revenues dedicated to certain specific purposes that are not subject fully to budgetary control and that hence tend automatically to increase expenditures when the revenues from such dedicated sources increase. This means that certain services may be over-supplied with funds while essential services lack necessary funds.

The commission has also pointed out that the state is required to appropriate without change the funds requested by the Legislative department, the Judiciary and the public schools, regardless of the financial condition of the state and the general situation, this requirement having been imposed by an amendment to the state constitution ratified in 1916.

Further, the commission notes that "the present laws permit departments to spend, upon warrant of the comptroller, funds not included in the budget as adopted by the legislature." Certain departments together now receive some \$10,000,000 of federal funds for special welfare, school, health and like purposes, but non-dedicated funds also become available from various causes such as the sale of tangible property, reimbursements, etc.

In the case of dedicated funds, the approval of the governor is not necessary, nor does the law require that such funds be accounted for to the comptroller as it does in the case of non-dedicated funds.

"The effect of this," the commission says, "is that there is no fully effective budgetary control under the law, nor does the budget reflect the total cost and trend of state expenditures."

Furthermore, it is noted that the present laws "permit lump sums to be appropriated to a department such as the University of Maryland, for example, such department being required only to make known its detailed spending within ninety days following the adjournment of the legislature."

Thus, the budget as now constituted to satisfy the present law requirements represents only "an initial plan of disbursement and apportionment of state funds." Wherefore, "the governor may amend the budget of the executive department, and at any time with the governor's approval, any department may amend the appropriations adopted for it by the legislature."

Hence, funds may be transferred from expense appropriations to salary accounts and vice versa, or from one expense item to another expense item," and so on.

It is quite apparent, therefore, according to the commission, that "the budget as passed by the legislature need not remain fixed as to specific items nor . . . need the total expenditure remain fixed."

The state's budget system would be improved, and a more realistic handling of the state's financing would be made possible, if present law were changed, the commission states—

So that many, if not all, special funds for dedicated purposes would be eliminated; so that all appropriations and revenues including surplus would be subject to control and available for all functions and services in the order of their ranking importance; so that the budget would include all funds anticipated to be available from all sources; so that lump sum appropriations to departments would be eliminated and so that certain departments could not impose upon the state their own demands for funds as inescapable requirements fixed by law, irrespective of the state's financial condition and current circumstances.

If such a program were carried into effect, the commission declares that the revenues estimated to be available for the new budget

could be more effectively employed than is now possible or is proposed by the state. And the commission also declares that if the spending level for the new budget were held to the 1941 level even without instituting economies or other curtailment of present spending, "there would be possible a budget that would be more than \$5,000,000 less than that which the state proposes for 1942 and 1943."

"As it now stands," the commission says, "citizens believe generally that the governor recommends and the legislature finally establishes the budget, and that such budget encompasses the state's entire financial program. But, as demonstrated in the foregoing study, such is not the case in practice. Consequently, improvement in the budget system and revision of relating laws thereunder merit serious attention and early action."

Suppose, however, that is not done? The commission suspects, apparently that it may not, but it declares that "even though present laws permit certain departments to dictate their own appropriations and although certain extra-budget revenues may be spent without review or approval by the people's elected representatives in legislature, it should be possible for the state on the basis of current and practical circumstances to declare as a public policy the establishment of an overall limit for departmental expenditures within the period covered by the budget. Then the expenditure of excess or extra-budget revenues, and appropriations now made mandatory by special laws could be made to conform to such budget and to a sound, comprehensive financial program, balanced as to purpose, need and ability to pay."

Finally, the commission says, that "by not increasing controllable items in the budget for 1942 and 1943 above the spending level established for 1941, new debt creation could be avoided and in addition approximately \$5,000,000 could be saved for effective application to the six purposes outlined."

It appears from this study, that the contention for holding the budget down to the present level is both possible and sound, and that the excuses presented of law-fixed items are not sufficient to uphold the budget as prepared by the administration.

Home Defense in Industry The More Pressing Need

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by President Roosevelt that a new system of home defense, which is expected to utilize the services of men and women outside the draft age limits, is to be worked out within a week or two.

The president said many in the government service were working on the problem of how men over the draft age—and women, also—could help with the defense program, but added that the point had not been reached, and he hoped it would never be, when people would be taken from their normal occupations and put on something else.

The plan is a natural preparedness measure and it is to be expected that something of the kind will be worked out. But right at present it would seem that such relatively minor details as this could well be placed secondarily to more important defense measures, the most glaring of which is the interruption of work in defense industries as the result of controversies between labor and management which, in view of the legal facilities and governmental support available, ought to be satisfactorily settled without such interruptions.

Meanwhile we hear reports that Germany is, through its regimentation and mass productions, turning out new airplanes at the rate of some 6,000 a month, while embattled Britain, with all the aid this country has been able to give, can only increase its supply a third of that. These reports may not be true, and it is to be hoped they are at least exaggerated, but enough can be read from the war news to show that if we are going to aid Britain we ought to be up and doing, and not halting or curtailing our production by quibbling or quarreling over minor quarrels between labor and capital that could be settled without that costly interruption.

Among reforms proposed for India by Gandhi is a standard fifty-cent fee for lawyers. It sounds impracticable; for that money you can hardly get an eye-witness in the United States.

A London concert pianist who sleeps under his grand piano during air raids is worried about an old friend, a virtuoso on the flute, unless a reporter made this up.

The nicest thing about spring, according to Grandpappy Jenkins, is that it is much cheaper to haul screens out of the attic than order another load of coal.

Russia's symbol should be a cat instead of a bear since nobody seems able to guess which way it will jump.

Wait and See!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Suppose you are weary and disgusted. You don't know what to do and you wouldn't want to do it anyway. People grate on you. Food doesn't interest you. Every day's the same. Life's a dreary landscape. Life's a beastly bore. . . . What's the use of living, anyway?

No use if that's the way you feel. But it's NOT living when you feel that way. . . . No use of living if you are never to feel any different. No use at all. But the fact to remember is that you will not always feel that way. Despite yourself, despite everything, life will grow strong again, life will revive and carry you boldly on again.

Have you sat by the ocean and seen the waves grow stronger louder more powerful until at last they crashed stupendously on the shore? . . . Have you seen a man who thought himself crushed by agony come alive to the beauty of the earth?

There's a force in man that is mightier than his thoughts more persistent than his pessimism more enduring than his sorrow. It falls and it rises. It weakens and it grows strong again. It saddens but it laughs at last. It is the wisest part of him.

There's a pulse in man that is not his to control. He has eyes that see deeper than his physical eyes may see. He has a heart that beats strongly to itself. He has a being that is not assailed by the casual storms of living. . . . And though he sighs, frets, argues and storms, this unknown self lives serenely on and is not wearied, is not bored by superficial living. . . . I cannot prove by microscopes or symbols or words that it exists, but something within me assures me that it does.

And I tell you that if you will only wait, you will find again some joyful use for living.

Poem Is Wanted To Save the Old World Building

By EDWIN C. HILL

On a drizzling, cold day in the Spring of 1945 a tall bearded young soldier of the demobilized Union Army swung into French's hotel in lower Manhattan and, with a marked foreign accent,



asked the clerk the price of a room. His uniform was that of a private, but, unlike those of other home-coming soldiers thronging the streets, it was neatly kept and not mud-smeared or tattered. His beard was carefully trimmed and in his blue eyes there was a look of dominance, and about him an air of command. This is what the hotel clerk remembered decades afterward, possibly as an after-thought, but probably not, for this youth both looked and acted like one born to rule.

Disappeared Suddenly

The price of the room was fifty cents. The young soldier didn't have that much money. He stepped out into the rain. He had helped save the country, but he didn't think it owed him a living, but merely the chance to make one. He shined shoes around the hotel, disappeared suddenly, turned up twenty-five years later in broadcloth and fine linen, bought in French's hotel, tore it down and built on the site of that untenable fifty-cent room the first of the New York skyscrapers—a skyline landmark like the Empire State building of today.

Thus Joseph Pulitzer built the New York building, and today the borough president moves to take it over as a mausoleum for city records. The sizzling, super-charged, free-swinging old Joseph Pulitzer probably wouldn't like that. Had he arranged in his will for the final use of the World building, one could fancy that he would have had them make Dynamite in it, anything but a repository for those mortuary tomes of dead and gone real estate deals, a dingy sepulchre of the routine which never makes news, the routine which the flaming genius of Joseph Pulitzer defied and harried to the end of his sightless days.

Never Saw Skyscraper

He never saw that skyscraper of his dreams, or that golden dome, gonfalon of high hope to every young reporter who ever set foot in Park Row. Years before, his sight had begun to fade, but not his genius or his will. There were many fighting years ahead, years of failing health, pain and frustration, but years of an unflinching spirit, of creating and conquering—a chain-lightning mind flashing in darkness to the end of his sightless days.

Joseph Pulitzer was born in Makó, Hungary, April 10, 1847, the son of a Jewish father and a Christian mother. He arrived in New York penniless and friendless at the age of sixteen. He immediately joined the First New York cavalry. The war over in a year and he was back in New York, still without friends or money, but not for long.

In St. Louis he became a reporter for the Westliche Post, a German language newspaper, and in ten years was editor and part owner. He bought the St. Louis Dispatch, merged it with the Post and established the St. Louis-Dispatch. His fortune and his power mounted. Strokes of his volcanic energies, his courage and his battles on the side of the angels are still an undying saga of old St. Louis. New York knows well the rest of the story.

Cruised for Years

Mr. Pulitzer spent many years on his luxurious yacht, the Liberty, cruising everywhere, driving six secretaries to frantic efforts as he complained bitterly that his ill-health allowed him only a twelve-hour working day. Alleyne Ireland, brilliant Englishman, Mr. Pulitzer's secretary for many years, gives us the most sharply lined portrait of this extraordinary human dynamo. I quote from Mr. Ireland's account of his first meeting with Mr. Pulitzer, in Mr. Ireland's book, "An Adventure with a Genius."

"Before I had time to examine my surroundings," Ireland wrote, "Mr. Pulitzer entered the room on the arm of his major domo. My first

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A member of the President's Business Advisory Council and well known as a New York financier, W. Averell Harriman was to London as an aid to newly-appointed Ambassador John G. Winant. Harriman will handle execution of the pending Lease-Lend program.

SWEET DREAMS



Experts Believe Hitler Will Engineer Italian Uprising To Eliminate Il Duce

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Italy puzzles Washington's military observers of the war situation and its diplomatic observers alike. One hears expressions of their bewilderment on every hand. They didn't consider the Fascist realm a formidable fighting power any of the time, but they didn't expect it to fizzle as completely and as rapidly as it has. They are glad that it is done so, but they certainly are surprised.



Benito Mussolini

Duce Mussolini never was popular here, but he was rated as a strong man and his judgment was rated as pretty good. He took his country in hand at a juncture when it undoubtedly was in a shocking state of disorganization and soon set it on a running not unsatisfactorily in an economic and industrial way. He did it at the expense of its liberties, to be sure, but he systematized things quite effectively. As a dictator he wasn't liked, but he was assessed as a competent one of his pattern and as thoroughly tough.

It was taken for granted, too, that the bulk of Italians must be solidly behind him—not the ones he castor oiled, of course, but the big majority. Otherwise, it was argued, he could not be getting away with his program so successfully.

But if so, the query is, why don't they fight for him any more capably than they do? Poor leadership? Yes, but primarily, it's Benito's leadership, and previously it had been supposed that his leadership and general management were first class—of the dictatorial brand.

As remarked above, nobody surmised that Italy could make much of a showing, at war, single handed, with a premier power, when Benito undertook to invade Greece, though. I heard it spoken of by recognized authorities in Washington as comparable to an assault by Joe Louis on a six-year-old kid. And look what's followed!

Upsetting, at Least

Washington officialdom doesn't take at full face value Rome's denial of rumors of anti-Fascist disorders in various Italian cities.

It doesn't seem possible, at this end of the line, that Italians can be otherwise than tremendously upset by their army's repeated defeats by the Greeks and the rapidly approaching loss of their whole African empire. In Africa it's bad enough for them to be driven into oblivion by the British, but to be chased out by Haile Selassie and his Abyssinian followers! That's the limit!

They not only can't lick the Greeks; they can't even lick the Ethiopians. Worse, they're being licked by 'em.

True, this news unquestionably is being more or less kept from the Italian people at home by Benito's censorship. Still, it's reckoned that they can't but get some inkling of what's going on. It's inconceivable that it isn't unfavorable advertising for Signor Mussolini.

Incidentally, Washington would like to know how Herr Hitler feels about his partner's handling of operations in Albania, Africa and the Mediterranean.

Adolf, in his book, "Mein Kampf," referred to Italy as "naturally a weak state," but he said it had been "greatly strengthened by Fascism." Does he still believe the latter?

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Another Stodge?

PeP Germany to butt in and take obvious control of the peninsula would be tactless. It would be better to have an Italian stodge of Adolf's on the job in place of Benito. It isn't that Benito isn't, by nature, sufficiently totalitarian; the trouble with him is, he's a bone-headed one.

Adolf must have originally thought Benito was O. K.

Another kind of a totalitarian, Comrade Stalin, didn't think so, however. Joe Stalin never did like Fascism. Benito didn't like Joe, either. He was sore when Adolf hooked up with him. For that matter, Adolf hadn't previously liked Joe, either, nor had Joe liked Adolf. It was a three-cornered marriage of convenience.

There are totalitarians and totalitarians. They mix when they have to, but they don't enjoy it.

posed of by an internal Italian uprising, of Adolf's own promotion. They suspect that if, as reported, there already have been disturbances, Adolf instigated or encouraged 'em.

Another Stodge?

PeP Germany to butt in and take obvious control of the peninsula would be tactless. It would be better to have an Italian stodge of Adolf's on the job in place of Benito. It isn't that Benito isn't, by nature, sufficiently totalitarian; the trouble with him is, he's a bone-headed one.

Adolf must have originally thought Benito was O. K.

Another kind of a totalitarian, Comrade Stalin, didn't think so, however. Joe Stalin never did like Fascism. Benito didn't like Joe, either. He was sore when Adolf hooked up with him. For that matter, Adolf hadn't previously liked Joe, either, nor had Joe liked Adolf. It was a three-cornered marriage of convenience.

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Regulation—Not Domination

From the Industrial News Review

Attempts to "regulate" human shortcomings out of existence, and create a perfect society by rule of law, are doomed to failure. History is strewn with the wreckage of nations that have tried it.

Money and credit, and institutions such as banking which govern their flow and use, are often condemned as the root of economic upheavals that put thousands in the breadlines. But they are merely the tools with which any modern people must be equipped to maintain industries, homes and farms. When such tools fail to function properly, it is due to the human shortcomings of millions—not just to shortcomings of a few "bankers."

There are laws to check the banker in handling the money of America's sixty million depositors. These laws properly come under the heading of regulation. They are designed to protect the private property (savings) of the private citizen against improper manipulation by the banker, but they cannot protect the citizen against all his own mistakes of judgment which the banker too often has to assume. They are designed to preserve our system of free enterprise, rather than undermine it. They are a far cry from the type of "regulation" which seeks to erase the shortcomings of the people as a whole by taking over control of their financial system. Usually when this kind of regulation appears, the rights of the people begin to disappear.

It is exceedingly dangerous to become overly enthused about measures which the politicians hold forth as economic cure-alls, particularly in the field of money and credit. The surest way to destroy individual liberty—and security—is to let government invade this field with laws which seek not to regulate, but to dominate.

It is admittedly a difficult distinction for the layman to make at times. But make it he must—and without error.

Morning Motto

A clean and sensitive conscience, a steadfast and scrupulous integrity in small things as well as great, is the most valuable of all possessions, to a nation as to an individual.—H. J. VAN DYKE.

Boners in Plenty Pulled by Experts, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—This has certainly been a tough war for the military "experts"—both the columnist kibitzer or radio amateur variety and the real professionals. The amateurs have been had enough, but the biggest boners of all have been pulled by those who from training, education and profession should really have been expert. I mean the great general



staffs of all the countries, including our own, and not excepting Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan. The English and French bet their national existence on the expertise of their soldiers and sailors that they could hold Hitler on the Maginot Line and outmaneuver him north of that. They pushed Poland into the storm and then tossed her to the wolves and left all the small nations of Europe (that had been advised by their own military experts to rely on Allied strength) to be conquered in a few weeks.

The English experts bet that they could out-fox Hitler on the Norwegian coast. They were wrong about that too. Then Hitler's military high priests told him he could clean up the British Isles in 1940, but he is still at the Channel ports.

Other Miscalculations

Mussolini's mighty military men told him that Greece and North Africa were pushovers, and see what happened to him. Japan expected a tea party in China. She got it, but it was spiked with arsenic. Russia was advised by her professionals that she could swallow Finland at a gulp. That didn't happen and since Joe Stalin is more direct in his methods, he liquidated his experts and got some new ones. I don't know if they are any better.

We have real experts too. They muffed the whole program of getting us ready to defend ourselves, and now they are busily engaged in expediting us into a war for which we are no better prepared relatively than we were when it started.

The sciences of both tactics and armament have shifted too fast for the experts. There are too many imponderables in modern war. The basic principles of war never change, but military genius consists in applying them to new conditions and no such genius has yet appeared—no, not even Mr. Hitler's bright young men, notwithstanding their unparalleled conquests.

Suspect Conclusion

For example, Mr. Winston Churchill now tells us that this is just a war of machines—ships and land mechanical monsters—and that we shall never have to mobilize great masses of men to go to Europe. Immediately, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Willkie and all our journalistic military "experts" echo that opinion and the principal American objection to getting us into this war is lulled to sleep.

I don't know whether war is no longer a matter of mass man power or not—and neither does Mr. Churchill. I only know it always has been. He is clicking pretty well on military matters just now, but his doubtful whether any leader ever made so many military mistakes in the course of one lifetime and survived them as a public character.

Plain Truth Needed

It depends altogether on what direction this war takes whether it will develop into a war of massed man power. There is no one on earth wise enough to predict those directions.

Hitler certainly has both machines and mass man power, at least 250 divisions. If the war aims of England (which we do not and cannot control) are as Mr. Churchill has stated them, to reconquer Europe it is just simply silly either to say that the job will not require mass man power or that we shall not be called upon to furnish it.

This country has been well war danced into sufficient hysteria to get into this war. In fact, it is already in it. Apparently there is nothing that can be done about that, but ordinary honesty lays some obligation on the authors of that condition to tell our people the plain truth of what it means to them. — Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

The hymn, "Now the Day Is Over," first appeared in 1861 in "Hymns Ancient and Modern." It was written by the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), for the children of the Sunday school at St. John's, Morbury Bridge, Yorkshire, England and was then known as "The Evening Hymn for Missions."

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The passenger death rate in 1940 air transport accidents was 3.1 persons per 100,000 miles.

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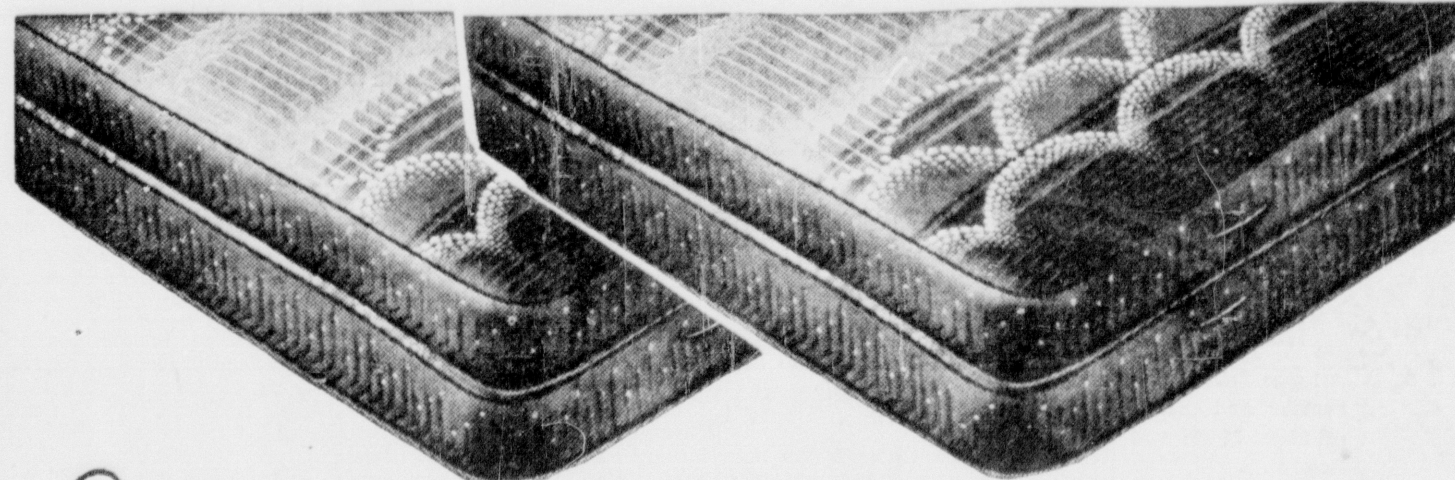


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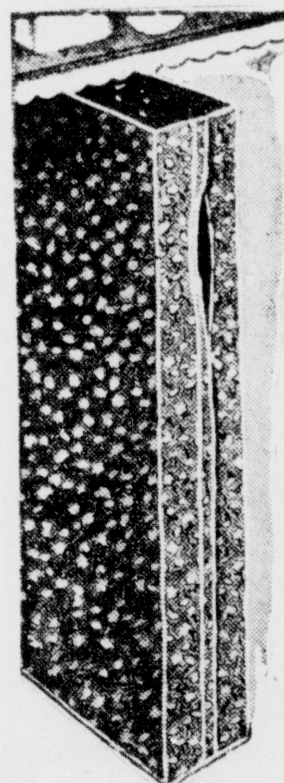
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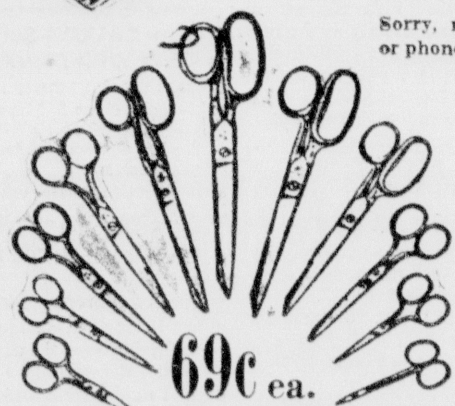
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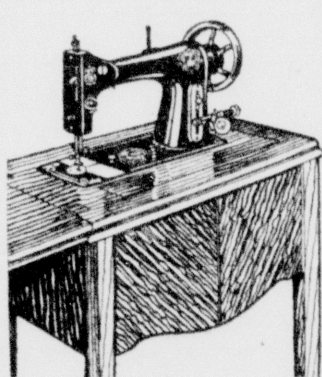


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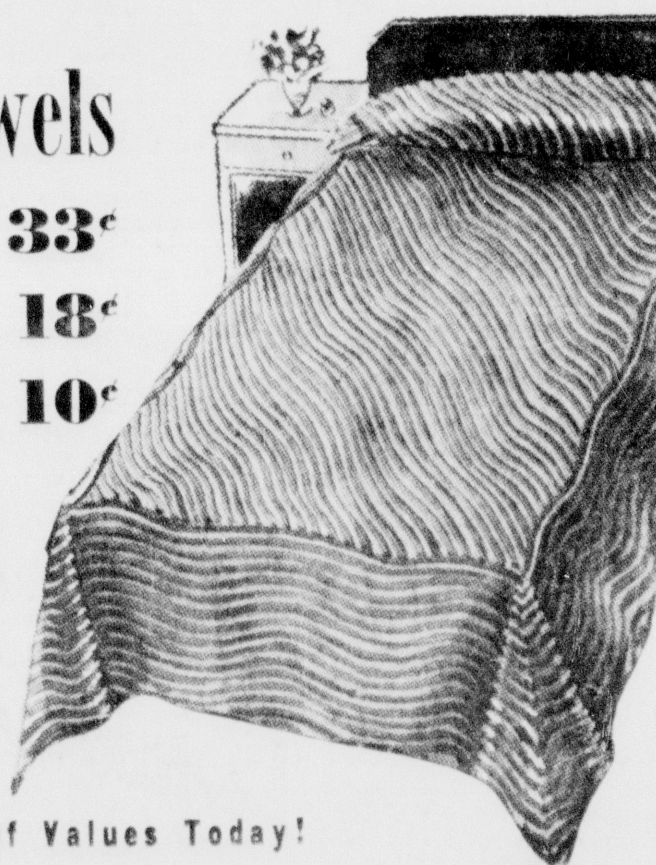
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Miss Jean Robertson Is Honored At Dance Given on Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Robertson, 309 Schley street, entertained from 9 to 12 o'clock Tuesday evening with a dance at Ali Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike, in honor of their daughter, Jean, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday. Music was by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

Guests attending were Miss Annette Fossett, Edward Carroll, Miss Jane Seymour, James Wilson, Miss Angeline Stanley, John Murrell, Miss Phyllis Holmes, Charles Oglebay, Miss Jean Hite, Frank Jaumot, Jr., Miss Elizabeth MacFarland, William Yoder, Miss Mary Gordon MacFarland, Louis Bell, Miss Clara Lee Moore, John Edwards, Miss Doris Brant, Robert Rice, Miss Elizabeth Fossett, Emmet Bell, Miss Jean McDonough, Aldo Nevy, Miss

Virginia Robinson, Frank Wright, Miss Alice Sutton, Robert Apsey, Miss Ann Troxell, John Buckle, Miss Marjorie Kolb, Robert Wolford, Miss Saraice Gross, Vernon Miller, Miss Jean Mills, Jon Kallmyer, Miss Phyllis Daugherty, Robert McLean, Miss Dixie Rafter, Joseph Traynor, Miss Frances Rudd, Robert Fuller, Miss Marylea Judy, William Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Nicklin, Miles Snyder, Miss Ruth Pradiska, Joseph McKechnie, Jr., Miss Charlotte Hartman, Douglas Bowden, Miss Elizabeth Schlunt, Marshall Sowers.

Miss Ann Shuck, James Partleton, Miss Irene Ley, Herman Grabenstein, Jr., Miss Jane McManis, William Bender, Miss Mary Downey Reinhart, Harry Landis, Miss Katherine Smith, John Somerville, Miss Mary Louise Robertson, Gail Northcraft, Miss Helen Zembower, John Lechlitter, Miss Jean Teubner, Richard Carlson, Miss Phyllis Peskin, Donald Palmer, Miss Anna Besie Everstine, Ted Ferrato, Miss Jean Moore, Douglas Kolb, Miss Catherine Hast, Basil Kolb.

Miss Lois Zembower, Vance Potter, Miss Mary Catherine McIntyre, William Hill, Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, William Green, Miss Elizabeth Wentling, Charles Simpson, Miss Jean Lowery, Harold Goodman, Miss Aliza McFarland, Dixon, Teter, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Carl Hammersmith, Miss Kay Anderson.

AMBULANCE DRIVER



Mrs. Juanita B. Pagella

American-born Mrs. Juanita Brunton Pagella is one of the two American women in the American ambulance corps in Great Britain, voluntary outfit supported by American money. From Palo Alto, Cal., Mrs. Pagella married her husband, a British Marine officer, a few days before the outbreak of the war.

Thomas Rudd, Miss Nancy Dodge, Richard Reuschlein, Miss Jean Bobo, John Heitzel, Miss Jean Robertson, Joseph Stakem, Hammond Amick and Somerville Nicholson, Jr.

Have Dinner Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Center street Methodist church held a dinner-meeting at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in the social hall. The "Cultural, Spiritual and Economic Value" of women in their community was the theme of the program. About sixty attended.

Miss Virginia Dixon outlined the advantages to be obtained in the various courses given at the public school. Mrs. Mabel Popp stressed the advantages the music pupils have over the other students. Miss Mildred Willison spoke of the duties and privileges of women in business.

Miss Bessie Baird gave an interesting history of the post office to the present day. Mrs. A. L. Rogers presided at the meeting. Mrs. Georgia Wolford conducted the devotionals and Miss Nancy Barnard was in charge of the group singing.

Miss Mary G. Walsh will be guest speaker at next month's meeting.

Entertains Club

Miss Rachael Shober entertained her club informally Tuesday evening at her home, 503 North Mechanic street. Prizes were won by Miss Sara Street and Miss Phyllis Mellinger.

Members present were Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Phyllis Mellinger, Miss Sara Street, Mrs. John Sell, Mrs. Jerome Edwin, Mrs. Charles Metzger and Mrs. Suter Kegg.

Nurses To Meet

A joint meeting of the Nurses Alumni Association of Memorial and Allegany Hospitals will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, in the City hall auditorium.

Miss Catherine Nardi, consultant nurse of the American Red Cross and Miss Olive Whitlock, consultant nurse of the United States Public Health Service will be the speakers. Miss Blanche G. Powell, Baltimore, executive secretary of the Maryland State Nurses' Association.

Honor Miss Dixon

Mrs. James B. Reinhart entertained at 8:15 o'clock last evening at her home 411 Washington street, with a kitchen shower, in honor of Miss Georgia Dixon.

Invited guests were Miss Le Ora Eggleston, Miss Virginia Heintz, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Jane Hutson, Miss Elmer Boyd, Miss Ruth Marquis, Miss Charlotte Bender, Miss Ruth Lenore Rothenbaum, Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Miss Marguerite Mrs. John A. Abbott, Jr., Mrs. William J. Cramer, Jr., and Mrs. James O'Connell.

Events in Brief

Miss Ruth Barry and Miss Ruth Denny won first and second prizes

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at the party given by Miss Emily Malcolm, at her home, Gephart drive, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, Juliette Low representative, announces a meeting of all troop Juliette Low representatives to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at Girl Scout headquarters, 72 Greene street. Girls responsible for costumes are asked to bring them with them.

A new Brownie troop, being sponsored by the Maryland Avenue Parent-Teacher Association was organized yesterday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock by Miss Florence Ann Schlott, Girl Scout executive and, and Miss Phyllis McElfish, leader in charge. The troops will meet at the Maryland Avenue school and is listed as Troop No. 37.

Mrs. James W. Bishop, chairman of the committee of the Girl Scouts, met with Mrs. R. R. Henderson and Mrs. L. Lee Lichtenstein, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at headquarters, 72 Greene street.

Mrs. Lena Rockwell, 731 Oldtown road, entertained the Colfax Rebekah lodge Degree Team Club Monday evening.

The seniors of the Cumberland 4-H club will meet at 7 o'clock this evening, at the home of Miss Rosemary Squillace, 1400 Frederick street.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve a cafeteria lunch beginning at 11 o'clock today at the parish house South Centre and Union streets.

The Philathea Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist church has postponed the regular meetings from today to Monday, February 24.

The Adelphean Bible Class of Bedford street Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

Elizabeth Star Lodge No. 7, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hold its annual sheep roast and covered dish supper in the lodge room, Polk street, Friday evening after the regular meeting. Each number is to bring a covered dish.

Saturday, February 22, from 5 to 8 p. m., the Lybarger Lutheran church at Madley, Pa., will hold an oyster and ham supper.

Personals

Mrs. Henry A. Mackey is recuperating at her home, 515 Washington street, from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Sherred and Miss Covas P. Sherred have left for Wildwood, N. J., to reside.

Walter Miller, 527 Dilley street, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Walter Green, Moscow, is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Biggs, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Miss Ann Osten, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McNally, 610 Washington street.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons is seriously ill at her home 313 Frederick street.

Mrs. J. E. Tritt has been confined to her home Bowling Green the past week.

H. I. Gordon, 610 Columbia avenue, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

C. T. Reed, Corriganville, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Sgt. Cecil E. Kline, Washington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kline, 213 Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eichner, Edward Eichner, Mrs. Charles Growden and Mrs. Carl Eichner have returned from Easton, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Eichner's brother.

H. G. Kolb and son, Lloyd Kolb, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Kolb, 423 Independence street, who is seriously ill.

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Miss Florence Ann Schlott Discusses "Facts About the Girl Scouts"

A new feature, presentation of "Facts About the Girl Scouts" was given by Miss Ann Schlott, local director, at a meeting Tuesday of the Girl Scout Council, held in headquarters at 72 Greene street. This feature will be continued at future meetings.

Miss Schlott spoke on the Girl Scout laws, promise, motto and slogan, and introduced to the council the new flag salute to be adopted by all Girl Scouts. Formerly the right hand was extended in giving the pledge to the flag. But in accordance with the new salute the right hand will be placed over the heart when the pledge is given.

Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, chairman of the Outdoor Activities committee displayed maps showing twelve hike routes made by city engineer Ralph Rizer and J. C. Shriver. These are to be posted at Girl Scout headquarters for the convenience of all troops.

Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, chairman of the Council policy committee, presented local council policies which were approved by the council.

Mrs. Joseph Williams, house chairman, discussed plans for redecorating Girl Scout headquarters, to make it more suitable and attractive for troops and troop activities. The plans also call for providing more comfortable accommodations for committee meetings and get-togethers of all types.

The Outdoor Activities committee is also busy with plans for beautifying the grounds adjoining the Girl Scout headquarters. They plan to make Girl Scout headquarters one of the beauty spots of Cumberland.

Mrs. Harold W. Smith, chairman of the Amendment committee, presented an amendment changing the annual meeting from March to January which was accepted by the council. The next annual meeting will be held January 1942.

Other Council members present were Mrs. Orville L. Shirey, Mrs. A. Hammond Amick, Mrs. William M. Somerville, Mrs. Charles Kopp, Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, Mrs. Franklin W. Kremer, Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Miss Florence Schlott, Girl Scout executive.

Entertains Circle

Mrs. Henry H. McCloskey entertained at 8 o'clock last evening at her home, 739 Washington street, members of the Mary Circle of the Mary Martha Bible Class of Centre

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Scout Committee Meets

The Outdoor Activities committee of the Girl Scouts, met Monday afternoon at scout headquarters, 72 Greene street with Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith in charge.

Mrs. W. L. Keller, who is in charge of camp promotion, reported that plans for making all girl scouts, their parents and friends fully acquainted with the summer camps are well under way. All troops will be visited by the committee. Meetings for parents will be held for the purpose of answering questions and receiving suggestions and recommendations.

A get-together for all girl scouts to discuss camp and participate in camp activities, is scheduled for early May. A Junior Camp committee consisting of girl scouts from all troops, in most cases former campers, is being organized and will work with the Outdoor Activities committee on all camp plans.

Mrs. Howard Tolson will again have charge of the camp folder and plans to have it ready early in March. Mrs. Gilbert Miller will continue as chairman of the Day camp.

Mrs. Keller announces the dates for Camp Calicutucue are June 29 to July 13. Mrs. Smith will entertain the next meeting of the Outdoor Activities committee at 2 o'clock, March 17, at scout headquarters, 72 Greene street.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Erdie Pauline Rouzer, of Bard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shroyer, Buffalo Mills, Pa., and Charles William Evans, son of Mrs. Annie Evans Hyndman, Pa., were married Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmund Mangas, Pleasant Valley, Pa., with the Rev. H. M. Petrea, Schellsburg, Pa., officiating.

Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Clarence Stewart, 628 Yale street, announce the marriage of her daughter, Cleo Baker, to Samuel Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Ridgeley, W. Va., Sunday, by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Bedford street.

Miss Grace Stewart and Harold Herbaugh were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at Fourth avenue, Ridgeley.

Reception Is Planned

Miss Elizabeth Stanforth and Elmer Elbin have issued invitations for a reception and dinner tomorrow evening at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road, honoring Miss Helen White and Lee Marple, whose wedding will take place at 7 o'clock in the evening at St.

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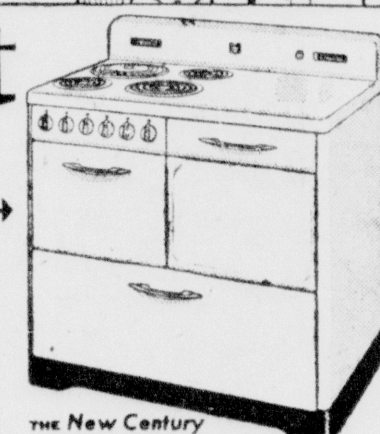
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Hand Out Praise Only If Deserved, Parents Warned

Flattering Child As Bad As Instilling 'Inferiority Complex'

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

You and I learn most, as a rule, from those who frankly and honestly disagree with us. Now and then I gain considerable wisdom from a reader who takes issue with

something I have written in this column or with the impression I seem to have made, causing me to reorganize or revise my thinking and to be more cautious about my statements.

Such a helpful critic is one who writes:

"You not infrequently, and doubtless rightly, warn of the bad results which flow from instilling a child with an 'inferiority complex'."

"In the warnings which go out from you and other authorities in the educational field, I sometimes wonder if sufficient stress is laid upon the danger of 'leaning backward' in this matter—that is to say, of flattering the child with praise which he does not deserve."

Doctor's Reply

I want to thank you for your challenging remark. I wrote him. It seems to me you have made a nice analysis, if I understand you correctly.

As you say, there is danger of flattering the child with praise which he does not deserve. Nor need it all be flattery, in a sense. We might, for example, praise the

child for his lovely hair, beautiful eyes, or generally attractive physical appearance; or for his marked aptitude at school learning. Yet all these traits he might possess without any conscious effort or self-sacrifice on his part. Such praise is nearly always harmful, I believe. Or we might, harmfully, praise him for an item of achievement we are sure is far beneath what he could have achieved with a reasonable amount of effort he was capable of. Nevertheless, we might easily err in assuming he is capable, at the moment, of more effort than his native aptitudes and earlier skills and habits warrant.

Warranted Praise

Be always specific in praise. "You did that very well," when such is true. Then we need to keep looking for more specific things he has done well, especially at times when he feels peculiarly low in regard to many things in which he feels inferior, more particularly certain things he considers most important. In order to have the courage to keep on striving he must feel he can be proud of some worthy traits or achievement. Otherwise how is he to gain the urge to strive at all?

Satisfaction from Success

Working on the foregoing principle, let us help him gain increasing satisfaction from his own endeavors. Here we need insight into what he is able at any moment to achieve.

There are times, however, when coercion may be desirable, as in essential home routines, home duties or even in such learning stages as early mastery of instrumental music skill, at least until the early hurdles have been leaped and enough skills have been acquired to prove to him he can enjoy achievement.

Even in these matters some honest praise for specific items of success can be very effective. On the other hand, some activities, as baking a cake or making an airplane that flies, might provide their own incentive.

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MAKING HIM MISERABLE

SOME OF the defenses put up against hopeful declarers are little short of cruel. They make the poor chaps figuratively weep, wail and gnash their teeth, as they see tricks slip away which they expected to get. But perhaps the cruellest of all is the kind which makes the declarer think who holds certain cards and thereby misleads him into beating himself. If that won't make him miserable, it is hard to think of anything that will.

♠ J 8 7 5 4 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 6
♣ 7 3
♠ 10 9
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ 8 5
♠ A K Q 6
♥ A Q 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A 6 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 4 NT

You'll have to go far to find crazier bidding than that. But wait until you get the play. North and South were supposed to be using the Vanderbilt system, in which an opening bid of 1-Club is artificial, showing at least three quick tricks. North's hand was so weak he decided to try to impede the opponents with a psychic, especially since he had a spade suit for escape purposes. But when South, who could easily read the psychic—a sound club opener being impossible opposite the cards he held—made his amazing leap to 4 NT, North was afraid to name his escape suit, and so passed.

Now enters West, a brilliant national master, John P. Matthews. He led his club 9, to make sure his inexperienced partner would play the A if he had it.

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South, of course, won this trick, and could count a total of nine, but not ten. He would need a finesse. So he ran six spades. On these, Mr. Matthews discarded so as to blank both of his red kings and thus make sure South would finesse, while he held plenty of clubs. South did just that, trying the diamond Q, which Mr. Matthews won. Then came four clubs. As the last was led, South held the two red aces. He pondered. He decided Mr. Matthews had kept a guard to his diamond K, so South tossed off the heart A. The heart K then took the last trick, making six in a row and setting the contract three tricks.

If West had kept his two kings guarded, South could have made the contract by means of a lead-throwing end play—after the spades, leading to one of his aces, then making West win the king. West would have had to finish leading into the other red tenace, unless he was psychic enough to have led his club 4 to East's 8, a most unlikely thing to do.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A K 7 4 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 7
♠ 10 8 3
♥ A K 2
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ K J 2
♠ 9 6
♥ 8
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A 10 9 8 6 4
♠ Q J 5
♥ Q J 10 7 4 3
♦ J
♣ 5 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

If the first four tricks against South's 4-Hearts redoubled are the spade 3 to the A, diamond 3 to the J and A, heart K and heart A, a novice player in the East discarding the club 4, why should West nevertheless lead a club then instead of his third trump?

Spectacular Recovery from Paralysis Sometimes Effected by New Vitamin E

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Vitamin E is one of the newer vitamins and has proved of very considerable interest. It is fat-soluble and is found mostly in fatty parts of vegetables.

It was first known as the reproductive vitamin. If animal mothers are deprived of this vitamin in their diet, they are unable to bear living young. When Vitamin E is restored to the diet their reproductive functions are normal.

Chemically it contains several factors which are known as Alpha, Beta and Gamma Tocopherol, and it can be obtained in pure form under those names.

A sensational use for the vitamin has recently been found by Dr. Herbert Evans at the University of California.

He experimented by giving animal mothers just enough of the vitamin to allow them to produce a living litter. He then deprived the mother of E entirely so that the animals got none in the milk and then he took it away from their diet. He thought that this might have some effect, upon reproduction but, to his astonishment, what actually happened was that the animals became paralyzed. When Vitamin E is restored to the diet, the paralysis disappears. It has, therefore, been used in human medicine, given to people with various forms of paralysis. In one form at least it has proved of spectacular benefit, the cases being completely restored to health.

Vitamin H

Vitamin H is another new vitamin, but up to the present time no human conditions have been found to result from deficiency. It is necessary for certain animals. For instance, trout cannot be kept alive unless Vitamin H is added to the water of the stream.

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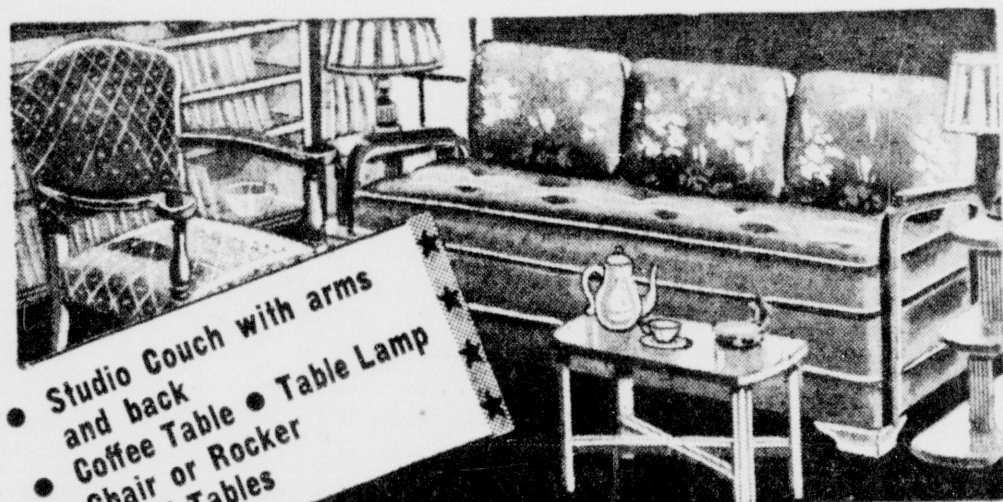
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of obstructive jaundice, therefore, where no bile is in the intestine, K is not digested and is not absorbed and, therefore, there is a tendency to spontaneous hemorrhage in this condition. If the jaundice is due to gallstones, it makes the operation quite hazardous. It is, therefore, a great boon to surgeons to have Vitamin K in these conditions and it is now given routinely to patients with jaundice,

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An Artist Is an Artist Wherever She Practices Her Art. Even Fame Couldn't Change Stella's Mind about That

BY ATHLYN DESCHAIS
"Guil!" She crowed up at him. Stella Persons finished her turn her eyes taking in his slim hands at the little organ just as Guil somersaulted. "My last evening here," Menge came into the cafe. She fairly skipped out of the platform to the table where the gray-headed man stood waiting.

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"I'll look at it later." She set it against the gaudy table lamp and gave him a shy smile, then grew serious. "Order for me, please, Guil. I've a flock of fan letters to scan

before I hop the platform again." "For the last time," he said with satisfaction. She put her hand up to her head.

He told me it was his only hope that



His smile was benign. "I'm upset about leaving Jose's like this." "Forget it," his voice was irritated. "But Jose took me in from scratch, and look—he practically made a star of me within a year. He swallowed hard when I told him I was leaving. So did I."

The man reached for her hand. "Oh, I wouldn't have minded," he hastened. "If it hadn't been for



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the big bunch of fan letters he handed me tonight. We'd just started the request plan for programs. He told me it was his only hope that

"You've found a youngster to take your place here, haven't you?" he asked as though afraid she might change her mind.

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"Genuine emotion knows no caste, Guil. Don't you know that?"

His smile was benign. "Anyway my dear, your music is soothing. That's why you'll make a smash hit at our store. Soothe 'em while they shop."

His voice grew soft. "I've been sort of a fool about music, ever since college. Now you, Stella, could make me do anything you wanted, by striking certain chords."

"I hope I'll always strike those chords," she said hopefully.

"Well, it was your playing that made me love you, at first. I don't see how I could ever fall out of love with you."

"Even if I should play the wrong chord?" She was tantalizing now. "You wouldn't."

She gazed at him as though she were trying to find out more about this fascinating man with whom she had so wholeheartedly fallen in love. "Guil, I know so little about you—your people and all. They must be very fine, but—when am I to know more?"

He put his hand over hers. "Right now, just be content to know that your music and your smiles give pleasure to a very lonely man. Isn't that enough?"

She looked stubborn, as though she were going to rebel, but instead she turned to the pile of envelopes on the table.

Suddenly she broke out gaily. "Money, money!" A \$10 bill fell out of the envelope. With a grin she started to read the accompanying note. Her eyelids fluttered, her face grew white, and she bit her lip.

"What's the matter, dear? A request number from an old love?" She looked straight ahead, and tears welled into her eyes. She drank a glass of water, and braced herself to stand at the table.

"I have no old love." She looked at him stonily, then tossed the note and the \$10 bill across the table. "Answer this for me, will you? I'd suggest doing it in person." She started away, then turned and said

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Tomorrow: A little's no help at all when a guy's hungry. Read "Repeat Orders," by Joseph Barber.

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Part or all of nine Maryland counties are in the areas in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia now within the regulated territories, said Dr. George S. Langford, specialist in insect control, university of Maryland extension service.

In Maryland, the extensions covered Baltimore, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Washington, and Wicomico counties. Seven counties were added in Pennsylvania, two in West Virginia (Marshall and Ohio counties) and three in Virginia—Chesterfield, Greensville and Rappahannock counties, as well as the cities of Petersburg and Winchester.

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By BETTY CLARKE
 AP Feature Service Writer

Glamorous girls are avoiding that heavily made-up look this spring. They are taking care that not too much lipstick is evident. Nor is it a new beauty trick, for Mother's make-up long has been conservative.

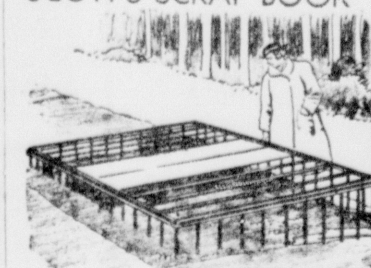
Caution in the use of lipstick becomes more important as shades go more South American, Indian and militantly red. The modern miss will not want to lose out in the color

parade, but she will do well to keep natural appearance in mind.

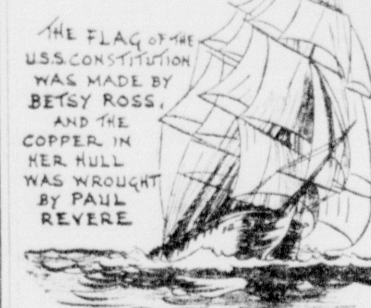
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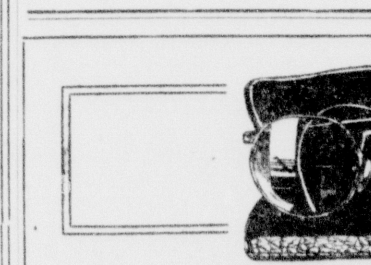
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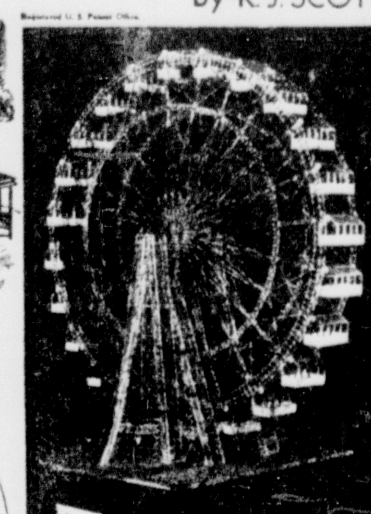
Use a lipstick before public appearances unless you have become proficient with a lip pencil or brush.

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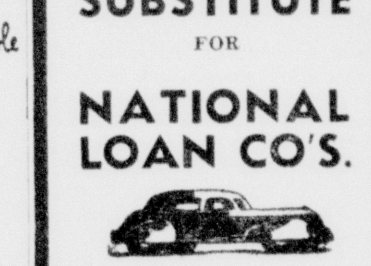
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House Commends Persons Who Contribute To Aid Of England and Greece

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19 (AP)—The House of Delegates has adopted a resolution commending organizations and individuals which have given aid to Great Britain and Greece.

The members of the House of

Delegates, the resolution said, hereby extend their appreciation to all those organizations and individuals who have contributed to the people of Great Britain and Greece xxx in their struggle against the dictators of Europe.

Delegate J. Tyson Lee (D-Fredrick) and Bertram L. Boone (D-Fifth Balto) sponsored the resolution.

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 Phillip's Vege. or Tomato Soup tall can 5c
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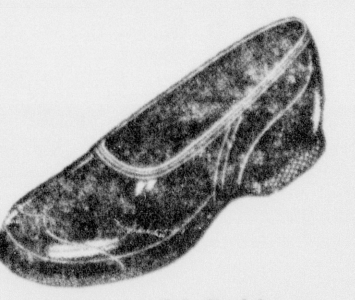
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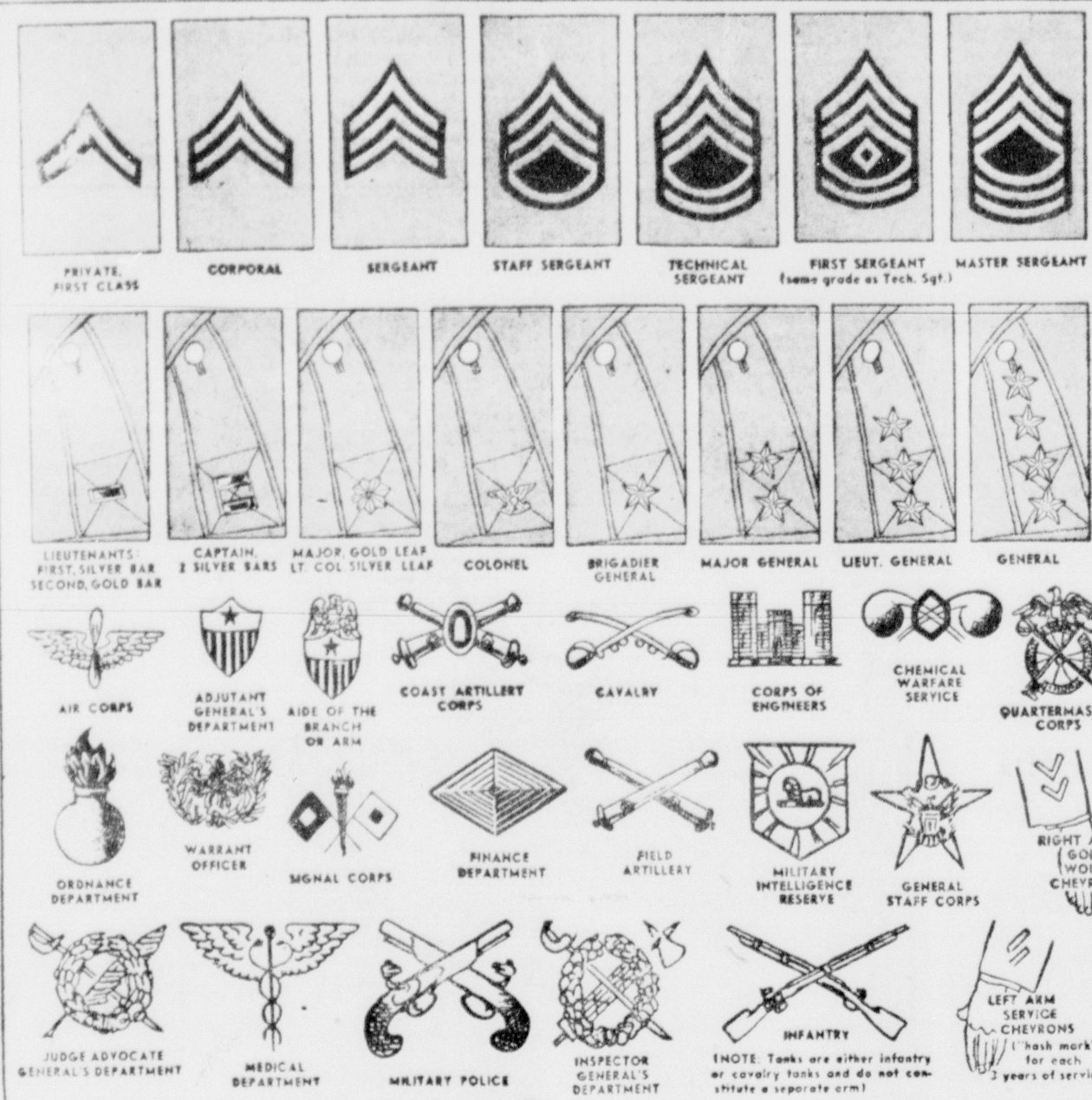
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—Courtesy, Baltimore News-Post

Fort Hill A Capella Choir Presents Fine Program at Lions Club

The A Capella choir of Fort Hill high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Sebre, music supervisor of the school, presented a fine musical program yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club which was held at the General Y. M. C. A.

Members of the choir had been practicing for several weeks and their program was enthusiastically received by the Lions.

The numbers were:

"Stars of the Summer Night" by Woodbury.
"Souls of the Righteous" by Noble.
"I Dream of Jeanne with the Light Brown Hair" by Foster.
"Rain and the River" by Fox.

The fifth number of the program was a vocal solo, "Invictus" by Hahn, sung by Alfred Britten.

The choir is composed of Fort Hill high school students and were forty students participated in the program yesterday. Miss Sebre was the accompanist for the solo number.

Baltimore Woman To Address Civic Club On Latin America

"Latin America, Past and Present" will be the topic of an address by Miss Betty Adler, assistant in history at Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, before the Women's Civic Club today in the main dining room at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Following the address an open forum will be held. Mrs. H. T. Robinson is program chairman. A business session will be held in the private dining room with Mrs. J. W. Holmes presiding.

Five Local "Bookies" Post \$100 Bond Each

Bonds totaling \$500 was posted yesterday afternoon at police headquarters by five local "bookies" after their arrests on warrants charging them with "maintaining a gaming device."

The men, Leo Miller, 23 North Mechanic street; James Lynn, 168 Baltimore street; Charles Cameron, Virginia avenue; Raymond Goss, Baltimore street; and Harry Little, 137-29 North Mechanic street, are scheduled to be given a hearing today in police court. Each posted \$100 bond.

Detective B. Frank Gaffney, assisted by Sgt. W. B. Lovenstein and Officers J. H. Sitcher, Frank A. Snider, Jr., L. E. Daniels and T. M. Rose, made the arrests.

Scholastic Basketball

Hagerstown (Md.) 36, Charles Town (W. Va.) 32.
Hagerstown 25, Paw Paw 15.
Martinsburg 31, Harpers Ferry 18.
Shepherdstown 29, Berkeley Springs 15.
Front Royal (Va.) 26, St. Joseph, Martinsburg (W. Va.) 22.

College Basketball

West Liberty 45, Shepherd State Teachers 36.
Princeton 40, Harvard 26.
Dartmouth 51, Yale 50.
George Washington 44, Virginia 31.

College Boxing

University of Maryland Freshman 4, Charlotte Hall Academy 4.

FRONTIER TRIANGLE



Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore and Randolph Scott provide the love triangle in Zane Grey's "Western Union," which opens at the Strand theater today. Young portrays a tenderfoot on his first trip West, while Randolph Scott is a two-gun scout. Virginia Gilmore has the difficult task of deciding between the two.

JUDGE AND ANDY TALK IT OVER



Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney appearing in the latest Hardy Family picture, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," at the Maryland theater, have some man-to-man problems to talk over.

Address on Metals Made by Barrow For Coin Club Members

An address on metals by James L. Barrow, manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company, was a feature of last night's meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club in the library of the Y. M. C. A.

Twenty-two members heard the talk on the various kinds of metals including gold, silver, copper and bronze, among others.

Half the space for the hobby show scheduled for the week of April 21 was allotted last night. The club received application for membership from Howard Hetzel.

Two displays were shown last

night. Dr. Winter L. Frantz exhibited an unusual display of Lincoln pennies and Louis D. Young the first 1941 coins.

Local Girl Is On Play Committee

Miss Mary Elizabeth Exley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Exley, 724 Fayette street, is on the committee which is presenting "Leave It to Juliet," a musical comedy being shown March 6 and 8 at New Jersey College for Women.

The action of the play is set in Hollywood and the campus of the college. Miss Exley is a junior at the school and a member of the Interfaith Committee of the Cooperative Government Association. She is majoring in art at the institution.

Harold S. Hughes Is Charged with Violating Two State Motor Laws

Harold Stephen Hughes, 188 Winnow street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Winnow street following an automobile collision.

He was held last night in the city jail on charges of violating two state motor laws, pending a hearing today in trial magistrates court. Hughes was apprehended after his car collided head-on with the machine driven by Robert L. Myers, 21 Blackston avenue, headed toward South Cumberland. He was slightly injured, but did not need hospitalization.

Sgt. R. R. Johnston and Officer J. W. Smallwood, who investigated, said Hughes was driving on the wrong side of the street. No one else was injured, but considerable damage was done to the cars involved.

Two Recruits Are Accepted by the Navy

The local Navy recruiting station received word yesterday that two recruits sent to the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., on Monday, have been accepted and started upon their seven-weeks military training.

They are Frank Edward Hickenbottom, 628 Grant street, Meyersdale, Pa., and Addison Gilmore Combs, of Long, Md.

After completion of the training course the men will either take further training courses or be assigned to Navy units. Chief Machinists Mate William Carder, local Navy recruiter said.

Company G

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morning. Barracks bags and rifles will be packed in the baggage cars. Then the cry "all aboard" will be heard and the train will pull out for Fort Meade. The company expects to arrive there about noon.

Lieut. John P. Knieriem and Sgt. John T. Newlin will have charge of a special detachment which will leave for Fort Meade this morning to get ready for the reception of the company.

Members who will leave today are Privates George Bombay, Ralph B. Gehauf, Thomas "Bucky" Walbert, Wilton Baker, Kelly Weicht and David McGibbin.

The detachment was to leave by army truck at 5 a. m. this morning. Major Harry A. Flook was to accompany the men.

The detachment leaving this morning will have charge of assembling beds, mattresses and other necessities. According to the officers, the beds being provided are excellent, also the mattresses.

Will Live in Barracks

According to officers, Company G will be housed in three wood-frame barracks at Fort Meade with officers housed in the battalion officers barracks.

Approximately sixty men will be quartered in each barracks.

Each barracks has its own heating plant and men leaving today will be instructed in regard to the operation of the plants. The quarters are heated by hot air furnaces and there are numerous air ducts to insure good ventilation, it was reported.

The advance detachment hopes to have the situation "well in hand" by the time the main contingent arrives Friday noon. After that, baggage will be unloaded and the men will get down to the job of making themselves at home in their new surroundings.

Mayor Irvine

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to The American Legion in that community. The post hopes to have a complete index of every local World War veteran, showing his capabilities, and thus will be able to produce quickly the man with the specific qualifications for the specific job. Similarly department and national headquarters will have indexes, only on larger scales.

Voluntary Registration

"The registration will be entirely voluntary on the part of local Legionnaires and World War veterans," said Deal. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the national constitution of The American Legion specifically provides that the Legion is a civilian organization. Membership in The American Legion does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service."

"Accordingly the duty which might conceivably be requested of the Legionnaire or World War veteran as a result of his filling out The American Legion national defense questionnaire will always be voluntary in character upon his part."

"We know that practically unanimously American World War veterans will welcome this opportunity of placing themselves in a position of serving their country and community in case of an existing emergency requiring such service."

"It is considered that the vast reservoir of practical experience existing within the membership of The American Legion and the potential utilization of this experience should be cataloged in such a manner that the information contained therein will be readily available to the leadership of The American Legion, should the need for our services be made evident by the constituted authorities of the federal, state and local governments."

"We appreciate that the voluntary accomplishment of the registration provided by the use of the questionnaire forms will be a task of great magnitude and that its completeness will be dependent upon the loyal cooperation of every local Legionnaire and World War veteran."

Skilled Men in Demand

Deal pointed out that men and women skilled in the trades now are in demand in national defense industries irrespective of age.

"Factories and shops are reported to be hiring trained men today in some cases who are past seventy years and even older," Deal said.

"This is especially true in machine, mechanical and metal trades."

The American Legion national defense questionnaire lists sixty-seven special trades and vocations which each registrant is asked to check. If the registrant's trade is not listed, he should write it in. Deal advised.

Questions for Veterans

Questions asked include:

Name and address? Are you a citizen? Naturalized or native born? Are you married? How many dependents have you? What is your education? What was your branch of former war service? What is your present military or naval status? Could you serve as an interpreter? What is your present occupation? How many years have you spent in your present vocation? What is the name of your present employer? Will you be available for service in state troops replacing national guards? What is your general physical condition?

An important question is boxed in the center of the form. It is an inquiry whether the registrant believes he will be able to answer to any call for immediate service, for general service anywhere, restricted service in home community only, or on part-time or full-time basis.

"It cannot be too strongly stressed," said Deal, "that this registration of veterans does not mean that those who register are making themselves liable for military service. Filling out an application blank merely shows the present status of the veteran. If the applicant is skilled in some particular line of work that will fit in with the defense program he may be offered a job, but he does not have to take it," Deal added.

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Gateway Chatter

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what dryly and probably wondered why it was these young men could never think of anything intelligent to say.

"Quite hard," he concluded lamely, looking more uncomfortable.

Another pause.

"I just came to say—if there's anything I can do," he blurted out suddenly.

Wanted Simple Service
She felt more kindly toward him suddenly, thanked him. It was probably difficult for this young pastor to go into strange homes visited by death, trying to think of something that wouldn't sound too maudlin on one hand and too stiff on the other.

"Thank you," she said again. "Now about the funeral. Just a short prayer, I think. And a few remarks. No poetry. No singing. No flowery touches. I trust I can rely on you?" This last being in the nature of a question accompanied by a sharp glance.

She was like that, Curt, even caustic at times, but underneath most softhearted and kindly. People sometimes misconstrued her. She went through the ordeal of the funeral without flinching.

And they were ordeals in those days. Organs droned out awful sounding music. Churches became very stuffy and people thought they were going to faint. The undertaker, clearing his throat noisily, would ask all those desirous of viewing the "remains" to come forward. To a man, everyone would arise and file past the casket. Some would whisper audible remarks on the appearance of the corpse. As she said, it was all very trying.

But she missed her husband terribly without showing it any

more than she could help. She missed standing by the clothes-post watching him hoe in his garden. He always liked to get out in his garden in the spring.

Missed Her Husband

After those hard winters, it was pleasant to dig in the earth under a cornflower-blue sky with the warm sun shining down on one's back. She would stand there, her hands clasped underneath the folds of her apron, watching him hoe.

They seldom spoke. They didn't have to. When people have been married so long they can't remember when they weren't, it probably isn't necessary to gabble all the time.

She missed watching him read his paper in the rocker in the kitchen. He always commented on the various items of news. She missed going to church with him. She missed having him putter around in the pantry nibbling at this and that even if she had always scolded him for it. She missed him when the evenings became long and one could hear the mice scurrying about in the partitions.

One can only surmise how terribly lonesome she was. But she was terribly lonesome. But she went on living, keeping her chin up, and doing things for people. Then the other day death paid her a call, too. Possibly, she was glad to see him, greeted him as a friend rather than a somber stranger.

Clark Is Released
Richard Clark, 948 Gay street, was released yesterday from the county jail after his wife, Daisy Clark, withdrew an assault charge. He was being held in default of \$200 bond for the April term of circuit court.

Clark was jailed Monday in default of bond after he asked for a jury trial when arraigned in trial magistrates court before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

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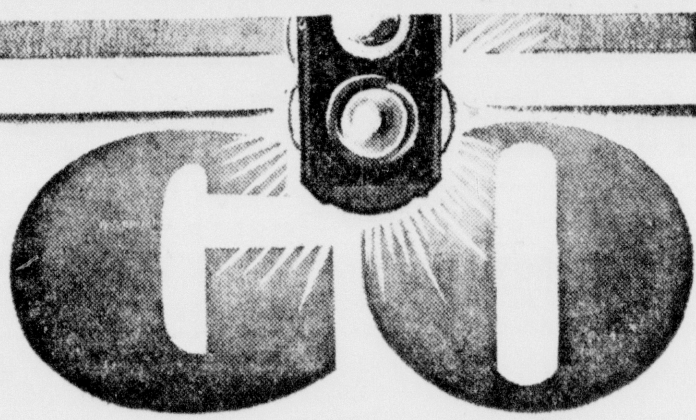
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Theaters Today**Mickey Rooney Ponders
Andy Hardy's Future**

What's next for Andy Hardy? Mickey Rooney, who has made this particular lad an American household word, is pondering this weighty problem. In the newest of the Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," now showing at the Maryland theater, Andy passes an important milestone. He graduates from high school.

"That leaves two courses open to him," says Rooney. "Either he can go on to college or he can get himself a job. Personally, I don't know what the Hardy writers have decided to do with him but I know what I'd like to see. First I'd have him go out and get a job, find out what it's like outside of Carvel. Then I think Andy would appreciate the security and the opportunity for a good time that college offers."

**Marriage Mix-Up Theme
Of New Liberty Film**

Coming back with a bang to high-speed mirth-making after their recent dramatic successes, Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery are co-starring in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

The story presents Montgomery as David Smith, a prosperous New York City attorney, and Miss Lombard as his wife of three years' stormy standing. Their frequent quarrels are automatically concluded by a mutual rule that both parties must remain in their bedroom until they have made up.

This process works admirably until David learns that because of an error in a land survey their marriage was illegal, and that he and Ann are each free to marry anyone. David's ill-timed sense of

MR. AND MRS. SMITH AT HOME

"Is this a private fight, or can I get in?" Gene Raymond, dark-haired in this portrayal and top-featured, seems to ask the question of Robert Montgomery and Carole Lombard, who, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, are in one of their recurrent battles in that crazy comedy of the same name, starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

humor leads him to conceal the discovery, and this infuriates Ann, who makes up her mind she won't remarry him.

Avoiding David's frantic efforts at reconciliation, Ann begins seeing a good deal of David's law partner, Jeff Custer, and this leads to faster and funnier complications than ever.

**'Western Union' Opens
At Strand Today**

Zane Grey's "Western Union" has been made into a picture by Twentieth Century-Fox. Filmed in brilliant Technicolor and produced on a breath-taking scale, it opens today for one week at the Strand theater.

Its cast, headed by Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger and Virginia Gilmore, brings to life all the colorful characters created by the West's greatest story-teller in his latest best-seller. Others featured include John Carradine, Chill Wills, Slim Summerville and Barton MacLane.

Romance, action, drama and adventure are all part of the spectacle in "Western Union," which opens in the roaring boom town of frontier Omaha—where the only law was a blazing six-shooter.

Dean Jagger, portraying Edward Creighton the telegraph builder, starts a huge wagon-train rolling out across the prairies. Their job is to build the telegraph over a West infested by renegades and savage Indians.

Randolph Scott as a reformed outlaw and Robert Young, as a tenderfoot surveyor from Harvard, leave with Creighton's men. Both are in love with the builder's charming sister, Virginia Gilmore.

**Road to War Shown
In Garden Feature**

The story behind the blitzkrieg, the spectacle of nations of the world careening madly along the road to war, comes to the screen in Paramount's challenging fact picture, "World in Flames," now at the Garden theater.

Produced entirely from newsreels made in the period from 1929 to 1940, "World in Flames" accomplishes what few motion pictures

"Having a Wonderful Time" starring Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

**Rufe Davis Adds Comedy
To Embassy Western**

Maybe Rufe Davis can't ride so well in his latest picture (in which he protects himself with a balloon tire contraption while aboard a young mare) but offense, Rufe is an expert.

As Lullaby in the Three Mesquiteer film, "Lone Star Raiders," opening tomorrow at the Embassy theater, Rufe adds a little fun to the imitations that run from the whirr of rattlesnakes to a horse's whinny.

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Stocks Continue To Decline with Many Shares Selling at 1941 Low

Prospects of Higher Taxes Alarm Traders on Big Board

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Security markets resumed the decline today and many shares sold at the lowest this year in contrast with a rise in commodities on the far eastern war threat.

Such imported materials as rubber, tin, pepper and silk were the fastest movers on the advance.

As in previous sessions of falling

Mirror of Markets

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	86 182
Declines	461 285
Unchanged	193 194
Total issues	740 661
Treasury balance	\$1,929,374-111.13
Total sales	465,476

stock and bonds, Wall Street was concerned partly with calculation of what the United States shift toward a war economy would mean in way of higher taxes restrictions on normal business activities.

Despite the huge defense order backlog in aircraft, shipbuilding and kindred industries, share prices in those groups were marked down with the general list.

Off fractions to more than a point at the finish were U. S. Steel Bethlehem, Westinghouse, duPont, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Boeing, Anaconda, Kennecott and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

American Telephone fell 2 ending at 136 1/4. American Airlines lost 2 1/4 at 49 1/4.

Transactions increased to 465,476 shares from 320,050 yesterday.

In the Curb exchange, losses of fractions to more than a point appeared in Aluminum of America, American Gas & Electric, Le Tour-

neau, New Jersey Zinc and Sherwin Williams. Montgomery Ward A broke 9 to 136 on a small turnover. Curb volume expanded to 105,000 compared with 93,000 the previous day.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK Feb. 19 (AP)—Stocks	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Aluminum	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Aluminum	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
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230 lbs. 8.25-50; 160-180 lbs. and 230-

250 lbs. 8.05-30; 150-160 lbs. 7.85-

8.10; 130-140 lbs. 7.35-60; packing

sows 6.30-80.

Sheep—none.

Wheat No. 2 red winter garlicky

spot domestic 91 1/2; February 91 1/2.

Corn—74-76.

Eggs—1507. Steady. Nearby un-

graded; unchanged.

Butter—1025.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (AP)—(U.S.

and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce de-

mand slow.

Apples 8 cars, about steady. No. 1

bu. baskets and bu. crates Penn-

sylvania Staymans 1.25-35. Rome

Beauties 1.15-25. Black Twigs 1.00-

10; New York Baldwins and Northern

Spies 1.15-25. McIntosh 1.25-50;

West Virginia Staymans 1.35-40.

Potatoes 32 cars, steady and un-

changed.

Butter steady and unchanged.

Eggs firmer, jobbing prices: firsts

17 1/2, white standards 19, henney

white extras 21. Government grades

white eggs unchanged.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Eggs

35.600; firmer.

Whites resales of premium marks

21 1/2-24 1/2; nearby and midwestern

unchanged. Turkeys: young, toms

22-23; hens 28-29.

Bonds under Pressure

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Most

sections of the bond market were

under moderate selling pressure to-

day and prices dropped fractions to

around a point generally and, in

some cases as much as 5.

Fresh nervousness in financial

quarters over developments in the

war theaters was the principal rea-

son advanced by brokers for the

recession, which was accomplished

on a turnover of but \$5,042,700, par

value. Tuesday's sales totaled

\$5,127,875.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The

position of the treasury Feb. 17:

Receipts \$30,039,356.46

Expenditures \$30,032,261.67

Net balance \$1,929,378.111.13

Working balance included \$1,186-

477,266.69

Customs receipts for month \$18-

498,316.62

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)

\$3,531,469,044.89

Expenditures \$6,947,851,873.61

Excess of expenditures \$3,416,382-

628.62

Gross debt \$46,040,167,402.32

Decrease under previous day \$1-

649,287.99

Gold assets \$22,133,213,241.50

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—The

wheat market's recovery, inaugu-

rated yesterday on strength of short

coverings and scattered mill buying

was extended almost a cent a bushel

today despite a sharp midsession

setback.

Prices rose 1/2 cent at the start,

then fell about a cent, largely re-

fecting weakness of securities, but

rallied again in the final hour to

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May 79 1/2-1/4, July 75. Corn finished

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persons of that name are men-

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PORK AND BEANS

3 16 oz. cans 20c

HERSHEY'S

COCOA

2 1-lb. boxes 27c

CREAMERY

BUTTER

2 lbs. 65c

Fresh Country

EGGS

2 doz. 47c

Round or

Sirloin Steak

1 lb. 31c

Lean Meat

Pork Chops

1 lb. 18c

Sliced Bacon

1 lb. 23c

Tendered Hams

1 lb. 21c

Fresh Washed

Carrots

2 lbs. 9c

Fresh Tender

Kale

2 lbs. 13c

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Baltimore, Feb. 19 (AP)—Produce:

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ducks, steady on fowl, easy on young

chickens. Chickens: Rocks un-

changed; crosses 18-20; Reds un-

changed. Fowl: Rocks and mixed

colors unchanged; Leghorns 15-16,

few 17. Roosters and geese un-

changed. Ducks: young, Pekins 5

lbs. and over 18-20. Muscovy, 5

lbs. and over, white 18-20; mixed

colors 16-18. Guineas and capons

unchanged.

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Non-Partisan School Board Election Bill Passed by House

Frostburg Legion Post To Register World War Vets

All Ex-Service Men Urged To Fill Out Questionnaires Saturday

FROSTBURG, Feb. 19 — Griffith Post No. 24, American Legion, announced today that a committee on registration would sit all day Saturday at the hall, Mechanic street, to enter the names of World War veterans in connection with the National Defense program.

After receiving the questionnaires earlier in the week, the post committee is intended to provide local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with accurate information relative to manpower, together with the experience and training of individuals who formerly served in the military service.

In urging all war veterans to enter Saturday Commander Lewis stated that the signing of the questionnaire in no way increases the obligation on the part of the individual to serve the United States to a degree greater than the obligations of ordinary citizenship generally.

Election of County Commissioners By Districts Proposed for Garrett

BACK FROM PARIS



Known to screen fans as Shirley Logan, Shirley Schaeffer arrives in Jersey City, N. J., aboard the liner Excambion after a voyage from Portugal. A United States citizen, she returns to America after a year in Paris.

Bill Introduced in House of Delegates Would Take Effect in '42

A bill to divide Garrett county into three districts for the election of county commissioners was introduced in the legislature yesterday by the Garrett county delegation, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Annapolis.

The measure provides that at the 1942 election and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected from each of three districts. The First district would include the First, Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth election districts; the Second district, the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh and Fifteenth election districts; and the Third district, the Seventh, Eighth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth election districts.

Commissioners, under the bill, would still be elected by general vote of the county, with the same system to be used for the primaries.

The bill would also authorize the governor to fill vacancies on the board of county commissioners, his appointees to come from the district where the vacancies occurred.

Westernport Woman Breaks Leg Skiing

FROSTBURG, Feb. 19 — A skiing mishap this afternoon Mrs. Katherine Rowe of Westernport in Miners hospital with a broken leg.

Mrs. Rowe, wife of District Mine Inspector Clyde Rowe, suffered a fractured right leg while skiing at Guntertown. She was admitted to the hospital about 4 p. m.

The accident victim is the former Miss Katherine Tucker of Frostburg.

Week-End Rally To Draw Youths From Mt. Savage

Young People of St. George's Church To Go to Baltimore

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 19 — The Young People's Fellowship organization of St. George's church will attend a youth rally in Baltimore Saturday and Sunday. This rally is part of a movement in the Anglican church to create unity and enthusiasm among the young people.

Delegates from all youth organizations in this section will be present. From 3 until 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, registration will be held in the Pro-Cathedral and at 6 o'clock, supper will be served in the parish house of the Pro-Cathedral. The Rev. Fred H. Arntson will address the group at the opening ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the Catherine Hooper hall at Goucher college.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a Corporate Communion will be held for all the attending members at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Helfenstein, D. D., L. I. D. will officiate at this service, assisted by the Rev. Don Frank Penn, pastor of the church and other clergy of the parish. Following this service, breakfast will be served.

The closing service of the rally will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Grace and SS. Peter's church. An address will be given by the Rt. Rev. Campbell Gray, D. D., Bishop of Northern Indiana. Bishop Gray is one of the outstanding orators of the Anglican church and has devoted himself to the youth movement.

The Mt. Savage group will be under the direction of Miss Louise Barncord. Preparation for over 1,000 young people has been made.

Two Volunteers Fill Hardy Draft Quota for Month

Mearl Ours and Charles B. See, Moorefield, To Leave Next Week

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 19 — Mearl Ours and Charles Blair See, both of Moorefield, will be Hardy county's representatives in the February draft quota. Only two were called for this month and will report to Huntington for induction. Both are volunteers.

The Selective Service Board announces it has a waiting list of ten more volunteers in the county ready for the next call. The ten men have been passed by the examining physician and are ready for service. Three colored volunteers out of five passed the physical examination and are also ready to leave when called.

The board has classified 688 out of the 1,200 odd registrants in the county. No more questionnaires will be sent out for classification for the next few weeks in order to keep the list current on the information required.

To date, twenty-five men have volunteered from Hardy county.

Ours and See will leave by bus at 9 a. m. Friday, February 22. They will arrive in Huntington at 10:45 p. m.

Winter Strikes

Frostburg has been experiencing the old-fashioned winter weather during the past three days.

With the thermometer as low as 10 degrees above zero and the wind blowing constantly since Monday morning, business has almost ceased at a standstill and the streets almost deserted except for those who are compelled to be out.

The extreme cold weather cut down the attendance at schools this week and kept many older persons from attending meetings scheduled at churches and church societies.

A large delegation from Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and Ladies Auxiliary was compelled to cancel a joint meeting with Legionnaires at Grantsville Monday evening on account of the blizzard raging in Garrett county.

The ladies had prepared lunches to be served at the Grantsville meeting, but when the party was compelled to return to Frostburg, the lunches were sold to the Ladies Social Club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who were entertaining a dance.

The inter-city Legion meeting at Grantsville will be held at a later date.

Coney Schools Lead County In Attendance

Elementary and Senior High Divisions Win Honors for January

LONACONING, Feb. 19 — The senior high division and the elementary division of Central high school ranked first in attendance over all the other schools of the county for the month of January, it was announced here today.

The only other senior high school group in the county to make the roll of honor was the Frederick Street school for colored children in Cumberland. Central had a percentage of 96.7, while the Cumberland school had 96.6 per cent.

The elementary division of Keyser was first, with 96.6 per cent, and Luke second, with 96.5 per cent. Ellersie and Maryland Avenue had 95.3 and 95.1 per cent for the other two positions.

The junior high group of Central failed to qualify in the honor list.

State P-TA Head To Be Speaker At Keyser Dinner

Mrs. H. S. Klein, Huntington, To Address Parent-Teacher Group

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 19 — Mrs. H. S. Klein, Huntington, state Parent-Teacher association president, will be the principal speaker at the annual covered dish supper of the Keyser P-TA at the school cafeteria here tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Addressees of welcome will be made by Mayor John C. Freeland, on behalf of the city; by Superintendent Paul C. Rouzer, on behalf of Mineral county schools; by Principal J. P. Judy, on behalf of the Keyser schools; and by President Nellie McNeill, on behalf of the P-TA.

The welcoming speeches will be addressed to Mrs. Klein and association presidents from Burlington, Dixie, Elk Garden, Fort Ashby, New Creek, Piedmont and Ridgeley.

Street To Be Paved

Main street in Moorefield will be strip-paved within the next thirty days, according to an announcement made by Mayor J. Harry Dolan.

The WPA, in cooperation with the State Road Commission, will place a stone base and a macadam surface from the street proper to the sidewalk.

Citizens for the past several years have complained of the dirt and dust caused by the unpaved strip through the town. A crew of four surveyors was working this week surveying for the project. Main street will be paved from the city limits on the north to the city limits on the south. It is probable that Winchester avenue on the Wardsville road will be included in the project.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Ladies Bible class of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church.

The Rebecca Arnold chapter of the Eastern Star sponsored a card party last night in the Junior Order hall. Red hearts and other tokens of Valentine day furnished the decorations. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pearl Hauck, Mrs. Florence Best, Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Mrs. Anna Flannigan, Richard Logsdon, Harold Athey and Robert Barth. A special prize was awarded to Mrs. Gilbert Haus. Refreshments were served.

James Robinson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, left today with the third contingent of draftees from Board No. 4. Raymond Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, will leave for Fort Meade Friday with Company G.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mrs. Mary Nolan is seriously ill at her home on Calla Hill.

Misses Mary, Catherine and Josephine Carbine, Washington, have been called home by the death of their mother.

Miss Mollie O'Connor, who has been ill for the last week, is slightly improved.

John Lutman, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

John Noonan is confined to his home by influenza.

Miss Dorothy E. Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Witte, Calla Hill, returned to her home from Miners hospital, Frostburg, where she underwent a dental operation.

Dam To Be Repaired

Workmen will start this week to repair and extend the town dam along the north bank of the South Fork river, which has been in a weakened condition since last spring's high water.

The State Road Commission is lending one of its bulldozers for the job, which will last nearly a week.

The work will be completed before the freshets this spring have a chance to cut deeper around the west end of the dam. Rock and brush will be used in a series of moles for turning the current of the stream.

Flue Fire Doused

The Moorefield Volunteer Fire company responded early yesterday morning to an alarm at the residence of Ritchie Whetzel, just east of Moorefield on the Wardsville road. The flue fire caused no damage and was under control by the time the firemen arrived.

At a meeting of the fire company this week, inquiry was sent to the manufacturer for information on an auxiliary pump for use in rural areas. The unit under consideration has a gas driven pump which would deliver 250 gallons of water per minute from a stream or well beyond the reach of the large truck. The pump could also be used in pumping out basements where water had collected.

Committees Named

H. G. Munzing, president of the Moorefield Lions club, announced committee appointments for the coming year at the meeting Monday night at the McNeill hotel.

Dr. J. M. Harman was named chairman of the Sight and Blind committee, with R. S. Dispanett and Paskel Thompson members. Bryan Lambert was named chairman of the Citizenship and Patriotism committee, with V. I. Carter and G. R. Kiracote members. Paul Hartman was added to the Program committee, composed of M. A. Bean and S. L. Dodd. The Songs and Music committee, headed by Foster E. Arnold, is composed of L. R. Grover, J. E. Matson and Clyde Shantholzer.

The Rev. Curtis C. Lambert was introduced as a new member of the club.

Judge H. M. Calhoun reported on the status of the improvement of the road up the South Fork. A stone base will be laid and numerous curves straightened out, he said.

The club realized a profit of \$19.71 from a movie sponsored last week, and the money will be used for the glasses fund.

P. W. Clarke, public speaking instructor at Moorefield high school, gave a reading of two poems.

The club membership is now thirty-seven.

Flintstone Farmers Hold AAA Meeting

FLINTSTONE, Feb. 19 — The Flintstone unit of the Agriculture Adjustment Program met at Flintstone high school tonight. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the farmers of this section who participate in the program with the changes that have been made since 1940.

County Agent R. F. Henry reports that nearly 600 farms in this county participate in this program and during 1940, 5,400 tons of lime were used.

Flintstone Personals

Miss Eleanor Rice visited Miss Loretta Hendrickson, Flintstone Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shriver, Town Creek, a patient at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, for several weeks, is recovering at the home of her brother in Cumberland.

200 OF THESE FOR THE NAVY



The navy has announced award of a contract for \$3,240,000 to purchase approximately 200 troop-carrying seagoing tanks, similar to the one pictured above. The contract was awarded to Donald Roebing, of Clearwater, Fla., builder of the tank. The craft cost approximately \$16,000 each.

Defense Program Demands Sacrifice Walsh Tells Tri-Towns Legionnaires

Nearly 500 Hear Attorney-General Endorse British Aid Measure

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 19 — Attorney-General William C. Walsh, predicting that the Lend-Lease bill will "unquestionably" pass, last night urged "every American citizen to back up the President and his plans for national defense 100 per cent."

Walsh was the principal speaker at a "Commander's banquet" held at Bruce high school by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, to celebrate topping its goal of more than 200 members. Attended by 473 persons, it was the biggest event of its kind ever staged in the Tri-Towns.

After outlining Hitler's rise to power and the aggressions of Germany, Italy and Japan, Mr. Walsh said "the actions of these countries have forced the United States to take steps to defend itself, and it is clear that the American people are heartily in favor of doing this."

Urges Aid to Britain

Pointing out that President Roosevelt, Wendell Wilkie and Harry Hopkins "all agree that this country will be safe as long as England holds out," the speaker declared that "the giving of aid to England furnishes the best insurance which we can get for our own safety."

In a plea for sacrifice of self-interest, the Maryland attorney-general declared "it is human nature for everyone to try and gain something for himself, but when a person's country is at stake, when the liberty and freedom and all the other things for which his country stands are in danger, it then becomes his duty to forget about himself and to make whatever sacrifice may be necessary in the defense of his country."

"Since we aren't actually at war it is difficult for us to catch the fervor and enthusiasm that grips a country when it is actually engaged in a war, and I think our chief danger at this time lies in the failure of many of us to realize the extent of the emergency which exists. Because of this it is necessary for all of us to do everything we can to arouse enthusiasm for National Defense, and to encourage every American citizen to unite in this common cause."

Clergymen Participate

The invocation was by the Rev. Victor Dowling, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, and the benediction by the Rev. Cecil Carter, pastor of First Baptist church.

Other program features included group singing led by John E. Grindle; songs by the Keyser Legionettes; a novelty program presented under the direction of Steve Forrest, Pittsburgh; selections by the Legion drum corps; and showing of motion pictures of the National Legion convention at Boston.

Every space in the auditorium was occupied, tables being placed on the stage and in the balcony. The turkey dinner was served by members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Howard Street school, assisted by Girl Scouts.

Frostburg College Head To Attend Convention At Atlantic City

FROSTBURG, Feb. 19 — President and Mrs. John L. Dunkle of State Teachers college will leave tomorrow (Thursday) to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges at Atlantic City.

The group will review the twenty-five years of growth of the membership.

Rice Planted along South Branch To Provide Food for Wild Ducks

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 19 — The wild rice which was ordered for planting recently by sportmen in the Moorefield area was sown this week by District Game Protector John Shantholzer and Arno E. Friddle. The planting of the wild rice for duck food is an experiment in this section of the county.

The rice was sown in several marshy sections of the South Branch river.

In recent years, ducks in increasing numbers have been migrating up the South Branch river, stopping in many places apparently looking for food. Authorities on the habits of ducks say the fowls will remain through the winter in places where food is available.

Wild rice is one of the favorite foods for ducks, and it is hoped that it will propagate satisfactorily here for farming in marshy, swampy spots near the river. It is self-propagating and requires no attention.

Selected spots chosen for the experiment run from the Petersburg Gap all the way through the county to the Hampshire county line.

Delegates Amend Senate Measure, Approve It 79-1

Bill Is First Neely Legislation To Go through Both Houses

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 19 — Election of county school board members on a non-partisan ballot, the first Neely administration measure to go through both houses, was approved today by the House of Delegates although it ticked on amendments which will send the bill back to the Senate.

The vote was 79 to 1.

Ignoring their own draft of the bill, the delegates changed the Senate draft to eliminate a Senate amendment that board members could not hold any public office for a year after end of their terms.

Not Barred from Committees

The delegates also arranged matters to present board members and those elected last November 5 would not be affected by provisions which bar membership on party committees. The major aim of the bill is to place names of all school board candidates on election ballots without party designations.

Meanwhile the House reversed itself on one administration measure and decided to wait a while before giving approval to its "Little Hatch Act." There were signs it might be the Senate's version which would get final action.

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The delegates spent a busy day, passing more than a dozen measures and preparing for action on as many others.

The Senate's main action was to move up for a vote tomorrow the House-approved administration measure to apportion \$780,000 a year in liquor profits to cities.

Senate approval seemed assured, but a minor amendment will make it necessary for the House to vote again before legislative action is completed on the bill.

Minimum Wages for Cops

Supporters said that policemen had been denied such relief in other years but now that the legislature was arranging for funds it should have the right to say how part of it would be used.

The bill calls for a minimum scale of salaries for officers and a 66-hour maximum work week. It was backed by the Fraternal Order of Police as an amendment to the Civil Service Act of 1937.

With no debate, the delegates passed 75-12 and sent to the Senate the CIO-backed measure for examination and certification of all coal miners after April 1, 1942. The bill was amended to have operators represented on the proposed three-man examining boards.

ber-institutions at a banquet at the Ambassador hotel Friday evening.

The Frostburg college has had a great deal since 1916, which was the date of the beginning of this quarter of a century of teacher-training development. The college at that time was offering high school work in addition to two years of teacher-training. The changes at the college in physical development have been marked. The auditorium-gymnasium, the new training school, half of the residence hall, and the athletic grounds all belong in these last twenty-five years.

The work in teacher-education has greatly changed and will be discussed at the meeting of the Department of School Administrators at Atlantic City beginning Sunday.

Dr. George McClellan of the department of English is attending the Progressive Educational Association meetings at Philadelphia. Dr. McClellan will go to Atlantic City Saturday for the meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Dr. Homer Howard of the department of mathematics will also be in attendance at the meetings in Atlantic City.

Frostburg Briefs

The Woman's Bible class of First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Phillips, Bowers street.

The Frostburg Fire department was summoned to two fire fires this week: Monday evening at the residence occupied by Karl Nickel and Helen Hanes, West Main street, and Tuesday morning at the home of the Salem Hayes, corner Center street and America avenue.

Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will hold a ball at the council hall, East Main street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Post Commander Griffith Lewis of Frostburg, attended the banquet held last evening at Bruce high school, Westernport, by the Kelly-Mansfield Post of the American Legion.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane entertained yesterday evening at a largely attended dance at the Clary Club. Music was furnished by Jay Van's orchestra, and a floor show was presented by Misses Mary and Jane McLane, playing accordion solos and duets; Billie and Jimmie Chambers, waltz and tap dances; and Lucille Ann Phillips and Miss Genevieve Rizer in comedy skits and dances.

Special Services

Special Lenten services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church during the month of March, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Selden Adams. The services will be held Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening service Sunday, March 2, will feature "The Story of Jesus of Nazareth" told in moving pictures, synchronized with singing and music.

The following Sunday evenings the pastor will be assisted by a group of young people in the conduct of the services at which four questions will be treated: "Why I Am a Christian," March 9; "Why I Am a Protestant," March 16; "Why I Am an American," March 23; and "Why I Am a Presbyterian," March 30.

Driver Jailed

William Lee, Moscow, was found guilty on two counts by Magistrate Bernard J. McPartland Monday evening and fined \$27.75 and costs.

State Trooper A. H. Bickle charged Lee with failure to stop after an accident and reckless driving. In lieu of the fine, Lee was removed to the county jail, Cumberland, where he will spend the next twenty-seven days.

It was brought out at the trial that an automobile driven by Lee crashed into the parked car of Bradley Marshall Sunday night.

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Pastor Installed

The Rev. Julian T. Owen, pastor for several years of the Stephens City group of Presbyterian churches in Frederick county, Va., has been formally installed as pastor of the churches of Falling Waters, Tomahawk and Hedgesville in Berkeley county, W. Va., by a commission representing Winchester Presbyterian, Mr. Owen was formerly pastor of the Springfield and Fort Ashby churches.

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Grantsville High Pupils To Present Operetta April 4

Junior and Senior Music Classes To Produce 'Belle of Bagdad'

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 19.—April 4 has been set as the tentative date for the performance of "The Belle of Bagdad," which has been chosen as the annual high school operetta.

The performance will be given by students from the Junior and Senior music classes, under the direction of Mrs. Evangeline Glenn, head of the Music department at the high school. Miss Emma Caulk will coach the speaking parts, and Elizabeth Yommer will assist in directing the dance numbers. The cast will include Maxine Beachy, Miriam Detrich, Arlene Beachy, Dale Miller, Mary Emma McKenzie, Wilma Rhodeheaver, Virginia Miller, Elwood Edgar, Mahlon Warnick, Elizabeth Yommer, Joseph Blocher, Edgar Bender, Mary Houck and Eldred Stahl.

Comprising a second cast selected are Wanda Yommer, Leona Miller, Lucy Brennenman, William Wright, Marvete Polk, Thelma Gletfoley, Richard Buckel, James Beachy, Mary Turner, Robert Davis, Ruth Weimer and Hove Stanton.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Matilda Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foy, of near here, and Roy Clifford Resh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Resh, Jennings. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church parsonage here Saturday evening by the Rev. Virgil R. Gillum, pastor.

Since leaving school, the bride has been residing at home. Mr. Resh has been employed for some time by Harold Hetrick at Grantsville.

Driver Fined \$5

Ardie W. Hall, Cumberland, was fined \$5 and costs in Trial Magistrate's court here yesterday when he was found guilty of passing another vehicle when the way ahead was not clear. The charges were preferred by State Trooper Carl G. Storm, who made the arrest on Route 40 west of here.

Grantsville Personals

Mrs. Lena S. Bender, Mrs. Byron H. Bender, Mrs. Edgar V. Stanton and Mrs. Harvey Gortner were among the guests at a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Baird Maug at her home at Salisbury, Pa. Mrs. Lena Bender won the floating honors.

Allen Broadwater left last night for Baltimore, where he is employed, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broadwater, Avilion.

Mrs. J. P. Thayer and daughter, Joyce, are guests of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, Oakland.

After a few days spent here with her father, V. Llewellyn Blocher and family, Margaret Mary Blocher has returned to her home at Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and son, Ralph, who were here for a short visit with Mr. Engle's mother, Mrs. Etta V. Engle, Englewood, have returned to their home at Morgantown, W. Va.

Kenneth Wagaman has gone to Sandilville to spend several days with his family.

David Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neven U. Broadwater.

Lecture Series Closes Tonight

Dr. Richard F. Behrendt To Speak at Piedmont High Auditorium

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 19.—Dr. Richard F. Behrendt, Chicago, Ill., will speak at the Piedmont high school auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the fourth and last lecture of the Institute of Understanding sponsored by the Rotary club.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The Service class of Trinity Methodist church, Miss Maggie Martin, teacher, met at the home of Miss Dorothy Bowman last night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Norma Dayton.

"Alice's Blue Gown" will be presented at St. Peter's graded school Monday.

Tri-Towns Personals

Laurence Murphy, Paxton street, Piedmont, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Martin Rhodes, Westernport, has returned to her home from Reeves clinic.

Oldtown P-TA To Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

OLDTOWN, Feb. 19.—The Oldtown Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Oldtown Personals

Mrs. Rhemia Davis, Washington, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law.

Petersburg High Seniors Get 'Jobs' In Vocational Guidance Program

Business Men Co-operate in Move To Teach Students by Doing

PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Petersburg high school seniors are learning by doing.

Principal E. C. Browne announced the inauguration this week of a vocational guidance program intended to bring the graduating students into actual touch with various occupations.

In co-operation with Petersburg business men, students will spend one hour each day for several weeks in learning trades by actual work. The program is subject to the consent of the parents of the students involved.

Business men are responding enthusiastically, Browne said, with the first group of students given "positions" this week.

Homemaking Class

An adult homemaking class in foods, under the direction of Mrs. Bess Snyder Mohr, is being held in Grant county in a series of twelve meetings extending over a period of four months.

The first meeting was held in the Petersburg graded school building Thursday. Anyone not enrolled in a vocational homemaking class is invited to attend.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steyer, Deer Park, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Loretta, to Dodd Madison Fisher, Mt. Storm. The ceremony was performed February 9 in Cumberland by the Rev. J. H. Parker of the Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left immediately for a motor trip to Florida and will reside on their return at Mt. Storm, where Mr. Fisher has been in the employment of T. E. Schaeffer for fourteen years.

Petersburg Personals

George A. Judy, Port Ashby, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. A. Roby qualified yesterday as administrator of the estate of Virginia Roby, with Bernard Roby as bondsman and H. E. Schell, George Hott and Virgil E. Cassidy as appraisers.

The Rev. P. I. Garber has purchased a lot on Central avenue from H. P. Brubeck and has started to erect a dwelling house.

Royal Cox and son, Washington, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. E. King.

Mrs. Leola Mallow and son have moved to Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shobe moved from an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Judy here to Woodfield yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welton will move into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shobe.

Harry Weese has accepted a position in the service station of David Trenton in South Petersburg and will move his family to Petersburg.

Mr. Weese has rented his farm near Petersburg to Emory Layton.

Miss Bernice Stump, Morgantown, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Lahman and children have moved to Ohio, where Mr. Lahman is employed.

Mrs. Sadie Stump has returned from Morgantown, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Iona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parren Rinker, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Porter, Lahmansville, have gone to Baltimore, where Mr. Porter has employment.

Three Games Rolled In Savoy League

The Benders took two out of three from the Majestics 2,106 to 2,060; Queen City Candy captured two out of three from the Diamonds 2,129 to 2,082 and Savoy nosed out Crystals 1,744 to 1,717 in games rolled in the Savoy Ladies' League this week.

RENDERS

Aston	89	114	96	299
Malone	89	97	98	284
Ude	122	130	119	371
Cox	100	120	112	332
Appold	87	95	92	274
Reichsbaugh	78	81	128	284
McMerrick	114	83	98	295
Blind	112	142	70	324
Totals	696	696	714	2106

MAJESTICS

Lyons	112	77	122	311
Weaver	85	73	130	288
Dawn	100	81	113	294
E. Sherwood	84	102	82	268
P. Sherwood	89	85	70	244
Isolina	79	94	100	273
Long	112	142	70	324
Totals	658	661	741	2060

DIAMONDS

C. Hinkle	99	92	123	314
G. Gibson	87	86	74	247
M. Haysman	93	82	107	282
K. Klayton	103	90	106	309
L. Klayton	87	100	82	269
C. Klander	98	114	88	299
A. Means	86	115	85	286
Totals	619	679	734	2082

QUEEN CITY CANDY

Ines	121	130	118	369
Goodyear	122	130	119	371
Liller	65	74	74	213
McClough	84	87	82	253
Yantorno	78	101	125	292
Neel	109	119	99	327
Ruppert	101	108	78	286
Totals	681	747	693	2129

CRYSTALS

Regmaster	128	118	113	407
Weldred	139	134	125	398
Hynes	84	101	107	292
Martin	109	103	141	353
Blind	94	81	79	254
Totals	669	673	562	1744

SAVOY

M. Simmons	107	81	96	284
L. Hausman	127	94	173	394
V. George	121	87	149	357
J. Boyd	84	84	74	242
U. Hartman	127	150	148	425
Totals	555	587	575	1717

law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansell are in Baltimore.

Private Clifford Sider has returned to Port Knox, Ky., after visiting his father, Branchan Sider.

Ralph C. Shane Jr. is home after military operation at Memorial hospital.

IN SWINDLE CASE



Georgeette Cusson

Georgeette Cusson is the third witness to take flight since the New York trial of George Groves began. He is accused of defrauding stockholders of his General Investment Company, of \$750,000. A federal warrant was issued for the beauty one of his close friends.

Barton Library Marks Birthday

School-Community Institution To Celebrate at Skating Party

BARTON, Feb. 19.—The Barton School-Community library, sponsored by the Allegany county board of education and the WPA, will celebrate its second anniversary with a skating party at the Barton roller rink tomorrow (Thursday). Miss Toni Dayton, of Westernport, will be the headliner of the floor show.

The library has operated with unusual success for the past two years, serving the community and the school with reference material, magazines, daily papers and good books.

During the past year, the community has contributed numerous current magazines. The Barton Civic club donated \$15. Two teas held at the library brought in \$11. The Wednesday Night Bridge club donated \$25 for children's books.

An anonymous donor presented 120 books in splendid condition among which was a complete set of the "Book of Knowledge." At the suggestion of Miss Jane Botsford, supervisor, the teachers of the elementary school began the collection of a professional library.

During the past year, the library workers, under the direction of Miss Sanford, have mounted and put into circulation over 10,000 separate pictures, all classified and catalogued, to be used as visual aids in social studies throughout the county. Miss Bella Tonry is now in charge of this project.

Beginning this month, an entirely new service is offered to readers in the library; through a book club with a small monthly membership fee, the library is able to offer its members new and popular best sellers which ordinarily are to be found only on expensive rental lists. This club is growing rapidly, and membership will be closed this week.

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Five Initiated

The degree team of Hyndman Forget-Me-Not Rebekah Lodge No. 375 conducted the initiation of five candidates at Goldora Rebekah Lodge No. 168 at St. Clairsville yesterday evening.

Members of the degree team are Mrs. Corrine Fischer, Mrs. Belle Dwyer, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Mrs. Amelia Burkett, Mrs. Nora Shaffer, Mrs. Leora Nelson, Mrs. Pearl Koontz, Mrs. Eva Light, Mrs. Lenora Bruner, Mrs. Helen Devore, Mrs. Ona Bruner, Mrs. Louise Bingham, Mrs. Nancy Menges, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Nora Stuby, Mrs. Helen Shaffer, Mrs. Martine Keller, Mrs. Eleanor Solomon, Mrs. Wilma Wareham, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Mrs. Ella Crabbe, Mrs. Mary Toppo and Misses Mayme Ake and Sally Owen.

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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Divilbiss were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, Levels, W. Va., and Mrs. Thelma Heffner and daughter and son, Cumberland.

Mrs. Fannie Flanagan, Dry Fork, W. Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Hivick.

Mrs. Hilda Willison, Lost River, W. Va., is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riffley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant and son, Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeHaven.

Mrs. William Anderson and son Roger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biddle and family, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hosier and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Ridgeley.

The cabinet of the Rawlings Charge Young People's association will meet Saturday night at the home of Luella Sherman.

Jimmie Ketterman returned to his home Saturday from Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jewell and family and Mrs. Beulah Duckworth and children, Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lease and children spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Williams road.

Helen Borror has returned to school after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and family have moved to Clarksburg, W. Va.

William Corey remains in a critical condition at his home.

Katherine Ketterman returned to her work after being off for several weeks because of illness.

The sea or bald eagle is feathered only to the knees and is a "practical parasite of the osprey"; the golden eagle, used on American money, is feathered to the toes.

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Hitler Reported Soon To Attack With 600 U-Boats

Great Spring Drive Predicted by Neutral Naval Source

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Feb. 19. (AP)—A great German undersea offensive this spring with 600 submarines let loose against British shipping was predicted today by a neutral naval source.

Such a campaign would be for one to two purposes—either to prepare the way for invasion of these islands or to provide a momentary substitute for Adolf Hitler's promised assault, this observer said.

The deciding battle of the war more likely will be fought in the northwestern approaches to Britain than on her beaches, this source said, as a result of what he pictured as a "vast" Nazi submarine building program.

Seeks Twofold Results

In the event Hitler elects to substitute such an offensive for a spring invasion attempt, the results he would seek to achieve were predicted as twofold: to choke the flow of American supplies and empire reinforcements and to exhaust the Royal navy's already overworked anti-submarine forces.

The Germans are reported equipped to throw 300 submarines at a time against Britain's shipping lanes. This is three times the number of U-boats attacking British shipping at any one time during the shipping campaign of 1940, the naval expert declared.

Nazis Have Big Fleet

He estimated that the Germans had an undersea fleet of 300 by September, 1940, but that 100 of these always were in port and another 100 on the way to their hunting grounds.

Because of the development of bases close to the shipping lanes and airplane reconnaissance, this observer said, "half of the present fleet of 600 U-boats always will be hunting."

Many of the new Nazi submarines were described as of the "minnow" type between 250 and 330 tons. Since last June Germany was reported to be building U-boats in her own shipyards and those of Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands.

Woman's Place Is in Home, Not Jury Box, Speakers Tell Committee

ANNAPOLIS Md., Feb. 19. (AP)—Women speakers told the Senate Committee on Judicial Proceedings today that woman's place is in the home and not in the jury box.

The committee is considering a bill that would make it mandatory for women to serve upon Maryland juries just as men now serve. Last week a large delegation of women, most of them speaking for clubs and associations, put up a strong argument for the measure.

Mrs. Francis J. Parran, who presented a half dozen women speakers today, asserted that the women who favor the bill "evidently are not schooled in the tradition of their state."

"This proposal did not originate with the women of Maryland," she said, blaming introduction of the bill here upon "outsiders."

Senate Gets Bill For Super-Highway

ANNAPOLIS Md., Feb. 19. (AP)—A bill authorizing the state roads commission to build a super-highway of the most modern type, with every known safety device, between Washington and Baltimore, was introduced today in the Senate.

Sponsored by Senator James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore) and a group of other senators, at the request of former Rep. Ambrose J. Kennedy, the legislation contemplates a multi-lane toll road estimated to cost approximately \$30,000,000.

The bill was drawn without the approval of Governor O'Connor of the State Roads Commission.

Under terms of the measure, which assembliesmen immediately pronounced one of the most far-reaching and costly introduced here, the highway would be financed by bonds, serviced entirely from tolls.

More Fire Bombs Dropped on London

LONDON, Feb. 20. (Thursday)—German raiders, attacking singly in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and rough, snowy weather, dropped scores of incendiary bombs on one London district last night and scattered high-explosives on another.

Shops and houses were damaged and some persons were injured, but the fire was extinguished quickly. Before 11 p. m. (5 p. m. EST) the "raid" passed signal sound.

Anti-aircraft guns on the southeast coast were in action against a long procession of raiders. Heavy explosions were heard inland from the channel shore.

Snow flurries and bumpy weather didn't stop the attackers.

Finally, night fighters went up to engage the planes crossing the channel.

Must Pay Miners

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19. (AP)—The Ohio Supreme Court held today that the State Bureau of Unemployment must pay jobless benefits to 6,675 coal miners idle during a shutdown in the bituminous coal district in 1939.

O'Connor Presents

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New trial magistrates appointed were: Baltimore county—John S. Mahle, Woodlawn; George Arnold, Reisterstown; W. Howard Milling, Essex; Mark Muller, Kingsville.

Calvert county—Ramsey Hodges, Prince Frederick; and D. Kern Robinson, North Beach.

Caroline county—William J. Rickards, Denton; and Walter M. Bennington, (substitute), Ridgely.

Cecil county—Daniel H. Garrett, Elkton.

Dorchester county—George W. James (substitute) Cambridge.

Garrett county—Stuart F. Hamill, Jr., (substitute) Oakland.

Queen Anne's county—Melvin H. Robinson, Centerville.

The new justice of the peace was William S. O'Berry of Solomons, Calvert county.

The new election supervisors:

Election Supervisors

Anne Arundel county—Frank Wimmer, Pasadena; Charles G. Hill, Glenburnie; and Samuel Hardesty, Annapolis.

Baltimore county—McLean Wheatley, Glen Arm; and Lester L. Barrett, Halethorpe.

Calvert county—Wilson W. Dowell, Dowell; and L. Herbert Clark, Owings.

Caroline county—W. Foster Clark, Henderson; and Everett Nuttle, Federalsburg.

Carroll county—Clarence Brown, Gaithers.

Cecil county—Harvey W. Ewing, Rising Sun; and Horace B. Lilley, Elkton.

Frederick county—Joseph R. Hart, Myersville.

Garrett county—Albert Shaffer, Kitzmiller.

Harford county—Martin G. Kurtz, Jarrettsville.

Kent county—W. Norman Cooper, Chestertown.

Montgomery county—Shirley Hayes, Barnesville.

In Montgomery county a new appointee, Alfred D. Noyes, Democrat of Kensington, was named to the county permanent board of registry.

He was the only new appointee to any county board.

Highway Bill Introduced

A bill authorizing construction of a \$30,000,000 super highway between Baltimore and Washington was introduced in the Senate at its late afternoon session by Senator James J. Lindsay. The measure was backed by former Rep. Ambrose Kennedy, in the interests of banking and engineering interests in Baltimore.

When the legislation was first discussed earlier this week, Governor O'Connor and Chairman Ezra B. Whitman of the State Roads Commission emphasized it was not an administration proposal.

At a busy session, the general assembly received 25 new bills and passed forty-two measures, twenty-nine of which went to the governor for his signature.

Shorter Wait for Divorces

By a close vote of fifteen to thirteen, the Senate passed and sent to the governor legislation reducing from three years to eighteen months the time needed to claim desertion as grounds for divorce.

Thirteen of the twenty-eight Senate bills passed by the House were legislative council measures, most of which would repeal obsolete license laws. The remaining fifteen Senate bills sent to O'Connor affect Carroll county.

Two of the thirteen measures passed by the House and sent to the Senate deal with education. One would provide for fifty-eight free scholarships to the University of Maryland and the other would permit persons 19 and over who did not attend the public schools to obtain high school certificates the equivalent of high school diplomas. Certificates would be awarded if the persons passed State Board of Education examinations.

New legislation included:

New Bill by Kimble

By Senator Robert B. Kimble (R-Allegany) to prohibit retired judges receiving pensions from practicing law or holding public office.

By Delegate J. Howard Johnson (R-Wicomico) to prohibit marriages unless parties involved were free of syphilis or declared non-carriers of the disease. Persons wishing to marry would be required to undergo syphilis tests within twenty days prior to applying for a marriage license.

By delegate Thomas Dempsey to establish a new state employee standard salary board to replace the present salary standards board. The proposed board would set wage scales for employees in both the classified and unclassified service.

By Stephen P. Campbell, Jr. to provide for twenty-nine free senatorial scholarships at the University of Maryland. To be eligible for the scholarships, students would have to be the natural or adopted child of a United States war veteran, be unable to pay college charges and have a satisfactory academic record.

In Washington, the United States war department assigned three officers from the Philippines to posts as military observers in Thailand, Singapore and Batavia. The Netherlands East Indies.

Malaya Prepared

Malaya, which now has the greatest manpower in its history, was studied with formidable armament today.

Authorities put into effect an air defense program for all key points and centers of population; Singapore's important buildings were protected by bombblast screens. Hundreds of air raid shelters were being built.

There was no indication, however, of any large-scale evacuation. The authorities, on the contrary, encouraged the people to carry on their normal work. For Malaya is the center of rubber and tin production highly important to British and American rearmament.

Foreigners are not allowed to hoist their flags in the Argentine without special permission. Then they must be flown with and to the left of the Argentine flag.

To the south, more British troops are moving into Ethiopia from Kenya and may be able to join in the attack on Addis Ababa, informed quarters said. On the way, this force, too, may be able to pick up many Ethiopians willing to fight.

A thousand miles south of Lake Tana, in Italian Somaliland, reports indicated another bitter battle was developing in the region of Gelib on the Juba river, north of the British-occupied port of Chisimaio.

Girlish Gorilla Seaisick on Way To See Her Mate

Toto and Gargantua To Meet Today for the First Time

By JOHN WILDS

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 19. (AP)—Toto, the girlish gorilla, arrived in her new land today—a scared, seasick bride-to-be.

For a young maiden likely to make a circus tour her honeymoon trip, the nine-year-old member of a Belgian Congo family made an exceptionally private entrance.

Her first taste of life in a glass house will come Friday at Sarasota when she meets Gargantua the Great, a 550-pound male that will become Toto's mate if they like each other.

A couple of hundred spectators were on hand this morning when the Havana train ferry docked at Port Everglades, but all they saw was Toto's \$25,000 air-conditioned cage, lashed to a flat car.

Canvas covered the cage, and only a few persons were allowed a peep at Toto—puzzled by the bars which imprisoned her for the first time in her life, frightened by the unusual activity and weak from the seasickness which attacked her during the overnight crossing.

Ferryboat crew members said she reacted to seasickness like any landlubber.

She was cheered during a sleepless night by Jose Tomas, her keeper, who remained with her.

As soon as the circus car was pulled from the ferry and parked on a sidetrack to await a night train, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt—who reared Toto from infancy—appeared to see how she was making out.

Mrs. Hoyt said she sold the gentle gorilla to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus "because she has grown very tall and big and people around her were afraid."

The women, chosen from a list of more than 2,500 applicants, will live in guest houses at the camps and will be called to duty when facilities at their respective stations are completed, Grant said.

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clared, "Reports that the success of the Turkish-Bulgaria declaration should be credited to the Axis are untrue—it is the beginning of a new Balkan entente."

Avakit said that under the terms of the declaration, Bulgaria could not attack Greece or allow Germany to do so through Bulgarian territory.

Akram emphasized that Turkey's foreign policy was based on the British alliance and declared that development in no way affect Turkey's relations with either Britain or Greece.

The Turkish radio remarked in turning to the Far East that the situation there had passed the stage of talking and became active, and also observed that the German tone toward the United States had become more amenable of late.

British radio broadcasts as heard in New York Wednesday night by CBS followed a refrain somewhat similar to that of the Turkish press, insisting that the Turkish-Bulgarian pact was actually a diplomatic defeat for Germany.

"The German nerve war in the Balkans has had a severe setback," the British broadcasts declared.

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By PRESTON GROVER

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Fort Hill Plays at Westernport Tonight

Boys and Girls Will Meet in W.M.I. Games

Sentinel Lads Need To-night's Game To Stay in Race for Title

Fort Hill high school's Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will journey to Westernport tonight for a W.M.I. League doubleheader with Bruce high teams, in games which mean a lot to Fort Hill.

The Sentinel boys by winning at Bruce tonight and defeating Allegany game in a return game on the Hilltoppers' floor next Tuesday night can go into a tie with Allegany in a return game on the Hilltoppers' floor next Tuesday night. If they defeat Allegany, unless Beall high of Frostburg should pull an upset tomorrow night and turn back the Campers.

Both Fort Hill teams are favored to win as their W.M.I. record is much better than Bruce. When the Bruce teams came to Cumberland the Sentinel won 38 to 23 and the Fort Hill girls swamped Bruce lasses 23 to 4.

The Sentinel teams held snappy workouts yesterday in preparation for doubleheader tonight and coaches pronounced both teams ready for the contests.

Allegany and LaSalle will both be in the night to both play tomorrow night. Allegany will go to Frostburg for a twin-bill with Beall in W.M.I. games while LaSalle will play an Alumni outfit at S.S. Peter and Paul gym.

Ridgeley high will hold a final practice session this afternoon in preparation for an important Potomac Valley Conference game tomorrow night, that with Piedmont at Piedmont. Three other Conference games are scheduled for tomorrow night, Keyser at Moorefield, Thomas at Parsons and Franklin at Bayard.

West Liberty will play Potomac State at Keyser Friday night in the only college game in this section.

RAMBLING WITH ROOKIES

HOWARD POLLETT
St. Louis Cardinals

Seasoned Texas League observer Howard Pollett, Houston hurler who goes to the St. Louis Cardinals this spring, the greatest left-handed pitcher the Lone Star circuit has seen since 1928, when Wild Bill Hallahan was hurling the Buffs to the Dixie championship and Carl Hubbell was compiling a brilliant record for the Beaumont Exporters.

Pollett, who observed his nineteenth birthday, June 26, won thirteen consecutive games without a defeat at the start of the Texas campaign. Six feet tall and weighing 170 pounds, Pollett is only in his second year of professional ball.

Manager Eddie Dyer of the Buffs gave Howard a handsome bonus for his signature on a contract in December, 1938, during the minor league convention in New Orleans.

Makes Own Breaks
The youngster, who is of French extraction, has had to make his own breaks. His father died in 1936, leaving Mrs. Pollett with two boys besides Howard—Wilson and Lloyd—and a daughter, Shirley, to look after.

In the face of all this, young Howard made his way to high school by working nights in a gasoline filling station. Any extra money he made was turned over to his mother. He now holds the honor of being the bread-winner of the Pollett clan.

It's only a short time since Howard made a sensational record in American Legion Junior play in New Orleans. His performances in the kid ranks attracted the attention of a number of major league clubs, and old-timers down Texas way say that right now, if he were placed on the open market, the price tag on the kid would have to be well up in five figures.

The slim young left-hander boasts a fast ball with a lively hop and a curve ball that is improving all the time. He also is working on a sinker with good results. It is a treat to watch Pollett in action. In taking his windup, he stretches far down as if taking some sort of calisthenics, comes back and gets all of his body into the pitch.

With Houston in 1939
Pollett joined the Houston club in the spring of 1939 and showed much promise. He worked in eleven games in the Texas loop and was credited with one victory and one defeat. But Dyer wanted the kid to work regularly and build up his confidence, so the young hurler was optioned to New Iberia in the Evangeline League.

With the Class D outfit, Pollett came through in great style. He won fourteen contests, including five shutouts, and lost five, and struck out 212 batters in 163 innings. The league's leading strike-out hurler had 223 in 278 innings.

Glowing predictions were made for the New Orleans boy when he reported to the Buffs in spring training. He was slated to pitch a Sunday afternoon exhibition in his home town against New Orleans and the return of the former sandlot star was widely ballyhoed. But he failed to live up to the hero's role that day, and was hit hard.

"Pollett's next year out was against the New York Yankees before a

From the PRESS BOX

By JOHN LARDNER
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Single-Minded Nova Is a Fight Fan, Too

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lou Nova—The brightest of the white hopes—is a man who fights single-mindedly for the money to be found in fighting, but Nova is a fight fan, too. At the ringside of the Louis-Dorazio circus in Philadelphia the other night, he chattered and yelled and threw punches from his chair like a thirty-third degree filibuster.

A couple of dark boys, Willie Reddish and George Murray, were flailing at each other blindly and with genuine dislike. They were both strangers to Nova, but he took up the cause of Reddish as though Willie were his favorite nephew.

"Shorten up those punches, Willie!" bawled Nova. "Shorten 'em up! Shorten 'em up! Knock him out, Willie!"

Willie failed in this mission, and the warriors gasped their way to a draw.

"That was a good fight," said Nova, his blond face glowing with satisfaction. "Good decision, too."

Two more boys, time-killers—Bobby Jones and the Cisco Kid—took the ring. They killed the necessary time for four rounds, and made gestures toward killing each other.

"That's a good fight," said Nova happily. "They're all good fights."

Nova Is Confident
Louis and Dorazio came on, Nova was quieter now, because this was business. Nova's work, his experience, his talent represent a fortune, and it is all invested in Louis.

"If anything happens to this fella," said the Californian, scratching his head, "it'll be too bad for me."

"How many times have you seen him before?"
"I saw him with Carnera," said Nova, "and the first time with Schmeling, and with Galento, and now this one. All right. Here they go."

Nova crouched forward in his chair and said nothing till the fight was over, in the middle of the second round. At the end of the first round, wherein Louis pawed and missed, he shook his head once. Then, a minute and a half later, came the finish, very sudden. Two punches laid Dorazio low and all but unconscious.

"Pretty sharp, ain't he, Lou?" someone called to Nova.
Nova turned on a grin. When he talks of Louis, he talks in set speeches.

"He'll have to be sharper than that to beat me," said Lou.
But this strong, plodding, dead-earnt young man is too full of the fight game to leave off talking about it for long. Later, as the scouting expedition rolled away from Philadelphia, he broke out again about his future, about his next fight, about the three men who stand between him and his goal, Max Baer, Billy Conn, Joe Louis.

Nova was sick and weak with a septic infection for almost a year. He began to fight again only recently.

Baer Always Dangerous
"I'm about three-quarters of the way back," he said. "I'll be ready for Baer when we fight next month."

"You figure he'll be easier for you than last time?"
"No," said Nova slowly, "not necessarily, he won't be. You can't figure Baer that way. See, with Baer, the other fellow is always in danger. He hits so hard. I believe he hits harder than Louis, at least with the right hand. And then Max can take a terrific punch himself and he's strong as a bull. He's always dangerous."

"I wish I could of fought Conn before Louis gets him. I don't see how Conn can bother Louis. You saw this Dorazio, that weighs 193, how small and light he looked alongside Louis. Well, imagine Conn in there—Louis should be able to pick him up and plant him where he wants him and sock him."

"I'd be glad to fight Conn any time, if there's anything left of him when Louis is through. But first, I got to beat Baer. We'll take 'em one at a time. He's tough, Max. I'm looking forward to it."

A few cards ahead on this same train, Bold Anthony Galento was gaily shaking a pair of dice in his big left hand and rolling them out on a club car table, whooping when they read six-ace. A Seidel of Mead was convenient to his right hand.

A year and a half ago, this same Galento ripped and clawed Lou Nova to shreds. But charged the two—and we draw no morals, for Tony is good company for the world and himself—which of the two would you bet on now to scale the heights of this crimson profession?

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press)

Toronto—George Pace, 124½, Cleveland, knocked out Spider Armstrong, 127, Toronto, 6.
New York—Steve Bellosie, 137½, New York, knocked out Andre Jessurun, 132½, New York, 5.

Pittsburgh—Carmen Notch, 136, Pittsburgh, outpointed Felix Garcia, 144, New York, 10.
Columbus, O.—Roscoe Toles, 199, Detroit, and Jack (Buddy) Walker, 193, Columbus, drew 10.

great Sunday crowd and he began to show some of the fine form which followed in league play. All told during the regular campaign, he has a season's record of twenty-two wins and seven losses for a .741 percentage, whiffed 169 batters and compiled an earned run average of 2.88 per nine innings.

The late President James A. Garfield is credited with the saying, "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

Ridgeley Will Play Two More League Games

Hahnmen Can Win Potomac Valley Crown by Taking both Contests

Ridgeley high school continues to lead the Potomac Valley Conference race with eight victories and no defeats, while Parsons high, 1940 champions is in second place right on the Mineral county lads heels, ready to move into a tie, or even take over the lead if the Hahnmen falter.

The Ridgeley boys have two more conference games and can win the title by taking both contests regardless of how Parsons comes out in its games. Friday night Ridgeley will go to Piedmont for a return game and should keep their winning streak intact as they turned back Piedmont rather easily at Ridgeley earlier in the season.

It is a foregone conclusion, however, that Piedmont will offer more opposition on its home floor, and it is a known fact that the Piedmont boys are anxious to get revenge for the only basketball game ever lost to a Ridgeley team.

Following the Piedmont game, Ridgeley will have only one more conference game, that with Thomas, to be played at Ridgeley, Friday, February 28.

Parsons also has two games to play, both at home, one with Thomas tomorrow night and the other with Keyser, Feb. 28. Parsons should not have any difficulty with Keyser but Parsons and Ridgeley both will probably have their hands full with Thomas. The only conference game Parsons has lost this season was to Thomas by a one point margin, the Panthers dropping a 35 to 34 decision in a game played at Thomas.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS	W.	L.	Pct.
Ridgeley	8	0	1.000
Parsons	7	1	.875
Civilville	6	2	.750
Piedmont	4	4	.500
Petersburg	4	3	.571
Keyser	3	5	.375
Franklin	3	4	.429
Keyser	4	4	.500
Moorefield	2	5	.286
Bayard	1	12	.083

CUMBERLAND, CONEY COUNCILS SPLIT BOWLING MATCHES

Cumberland Junior Order United American Mechanics Council No. 49 and Union Council No. 146 of Lonaconing broke even in two total pin bowling matches.

The first match was rolled at Lonaconing with Union Council winning by a margin of 363 pins, the total score being 2,268 to 1,905.

In a second match rolled here recently, Cumberland evened the series by defeating the Lonaconing bowlers, 158 pins, with the final score of the match being 1,952 to 1,794.

A third match will be rolled providing a suitable date can be arranged.

In the first match S. Hutcheson with 437 and C. Duckworth of Lonaconing with 427 pins were high scorers, while in the match rolled in Cumberland Langer with 474 and Robbison with 396 and Sine with 394, all of Cumberland led the scoring.

First Match	CUMBERLAND	LONACONING
S. Hutcheson	144	147
G. Reeman	113	145
W. Marshall	147	138
M. Wilson	103	141
C. Duckworth	139	152
Cunt Grove	129	145
Totals	615	652

Second Match	CUMBERLAND	LONACONING
Carter	106	91
Sine	153	142
Stallings	131	127
Robbison	113	128
Langer	167	147
Totals	620	629

Third Match	CUMBERLAND	LONACONING
S. Hutcheson	142	117
Marshall	142	138
Stallings	131	127
Robbison	113	128
Langer	167	147
Totals	620	629

PETERSBURG HIGH TRIMS MOOREFIELD

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Petersburg high school's basketball team turned back Moorefield here Tuesday night 34 to 19 in a Potomac Valley Conference game, strengthening Petersburg's hold on fourth place in the conference standings, giving them seven victories against four defeats for the season in league competition.

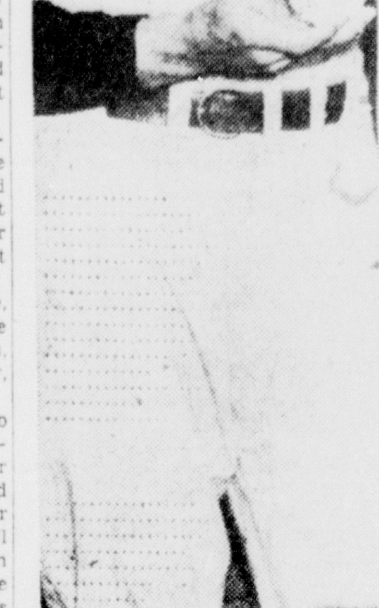
Sears and Hill of Petersburg tied for high honors, each making twelve points.

The lineups:	P.	M.
Shanholzer, f.	1	0
Sears, f.	3	6
Hill, c.	4	9
Dradrick, g.	0	0
Lewis, g.	1	2
Nease, f.	1	2
Smith, sub.	1	0
Herman, sub.	0	1
Totals	11	22

Moorefield	P.	M.
C. Bean, f.	1	0
Hott, c.	3	0
Harwood, g.	0	0
Coppe, g.	1	1
Fawley, sub.	0	1
Totals	5	18

Non-scoring: Charlton, Raines, Malcolm. Referee—Miers.

Indians, "Almost" Winners in '40, Co-Favorite To Take American League Pennant This Season



Mike Nymick

Robert Feller

Calvin Dorsett

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a series of stories on the pre-training camp outlook of the major league favorites.

By WALTER L. JOHNS Central Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Fortified by a new manager, two new coaches, a hard-hitting outfielder, a veteran catcher and four capable pitchers besides several rookie hopefuls, the team that "almost" won the 1940 American league pennant, the Cleveland Indians, enters the 1941 campaign as co-favorites with the Yankees to take the flag this year.

The Indians, variously called the "try babies," the "half-Vitts" and the "baw team" following their amazing criticism of the 1940 manager Oscar Vitt, have relegated that phase of their 1940 season to history and approach the new season with a different spirit.

The new Tribal manager, Roger Peckinpaugh, is well-liked by the players and Cleveland fans. A former mentor of the Indians, Peckinpaugh has been connected with baseball for many years. Smart

capable and of the right temperament, Peck should be able to cope with any sign of trouble that could make the club an aggregation of "Peck's Bad Boys."

Whitehill Back
Earl Whitehill, veteran of 16 seasons in the major leagues and George Sussie, 31-year-old Pittsburgher who has caught for several major league teams, are the new coaches to assist Luke Sewell in that important department.

Whitehill should be helpful to the young southpaw pitchers on the club, Sussie will handle bullpen duty and could be called into action if the regular receivers are shelved.

Cleveland's winter trade activities were brisk. The club sought to strengthen the team to make it "the" pennant contender. Included in the purchases were Gerald Walker, hard-hitting outfielder, who will replace Ben Chapman in right field, and Gene Desautels, who can back up Rollie Hemsey and Rookie Jim Hegan and Pitchers Jim Bagby, Joe Kraskauskas, Joe Heying and Clint Brown.

Batting punch was sorely needed last year in the stretch drive. The Indians were without it.

The addition of Walker, plus the hoped-for return to form of Jeff Heath, a fine hitter when not affected by his play, and the purchase of Murray Howell, 215-pound rookie outfielder who batted a hefty .362 for Baltimore last year, should be just what the doctor ordered for the Tribal offense.

Feller Doubt
Without a doubt, Cleveland has the best pitching staff in the American league, if not in the majors.

The sensational Bobby Feller, signed at a salary of more than \$30,000, and a 27-game winner last year, Al Milnar, giant southpaw who won 18 games, and Al Smith, 15-game winner, top the regular staff.

Then there's reliable Mel Harder, one of the best curve-ball pitchers in baseball.

Mike Nymick, tallest man in the majors, should come into his own this year. He turned in several fine pitching performances last season.

Holdovers include Harry Egan, stat, Nate Andrews and Bill Zuber.

At 2 o'clock Sunday, the North End Reserves who are undefeated for the season will meet the Norfolk Athletic Club in a preliminary game.

A feature of Sunday's double bill will be an exhibition of tumbling and pyramid building which will start at 3 o'clock. This demonstration, which will last for fifteen minutes, will be given by a group of students from the West Virginia School for the Blind at Romney and will be under the direction of Coach Chester "Chuck" Collette, who says some of the stunts will amaze the spectators.

The North End squad will practice tonight at 8:15 o'clock on the S.S. Peter and Paul floor in preparation for Sunday's game.

relief hurlers. And then the additions—Kraskauskas, Bagby, Heying and Brown.

And the rookies, Cal Dorsett and Millard Howell from Wilkes-Barre and Vernon Kohler from Flint, Michigan, who won 18 games against five losses last year.

Infield Great
Hemsey, the only regular catcher now that Frankie Pytlak has gone to Boston, is engaged in a salary squabble. Hegan, with Oklahoma City last year, will contest the job.

In the infield, Cleveland again boasts a crackjack quartet of Harry Egan, Lou Boudreau at short and Ken Keltner at third. The second-base combination of Mack and Boudreau is the sensational rookie team of last season.

Roy Weatherly, Heath, Beau Bell and Walker will be the regular outfielders. Clarence Campbell and Howell will be reserves.

The Indians train at Fort Myers, Fla. from Feb. 17 to March 28. The season opens in Cleveland Tuesday, April 15, against Chicago.

Ransom, an army pilot during the World War, was an ace back on the Marietta college football team at Marietta, Ohio.

McCoy Goes to Harvard
WATERVILLE, Maine, Feb. 19.—Alfred M. McCoy, Colby's football coach, said he would report for spring football practice in March as varsity backfield coach at Harvard.

Ransom, an army pilot during the World War, was an ace back on the Marietta college football team at Marietta, Ohio.

College Coach Quits To Become Instructor For Canadian Air Force

BROWNWOOD, Tex. Feb. 19.—E. (Shorty) Ransom, head football coach and athletic director of Daniel Baker college resigned today to accept a position as flight instructor for the Royal Canadian Air Force near Toronto. President T. H. Hart said.

Ransom, an army pilot during the World War, was an ace back on the Marietta college football team at Marietta, Ohio.

Bettina To Box Knox
MIAMI, Fla. Feb. 19.—Promoter Jack Kearns said today he had matched former Light Heavyweight Champion Melio Bettina against Buddy Knox of Dayton, O. and Pat Conkey of Newark against Dan Dowling of St. Louis for a boxing show here March 9.

Two other 10-round bouts on the all-heavyweight show, Kearns said, would send Lee Savold of Minneapolis and Bob Sykes of Pine Bluff Ark. against opponents yet to be signed.

Grantsville after leading 5 to 3 at the end of the first period lost the lead in the second period and Fort Ashby was out in front 7 to 5 at the half and 12 to 10 at the end of the third quarter. Fort Ashby increased its lead to a 15 to 10 margin early in the final period but Grantsville rallied to tie the score at 15-15 just before the final whistle sounded.

A free throw by McKenzie in the extra period gave Grantsville the game.

The lineups:
FORT ASHBY: G. F. G. P. S. A. Miller, f. 2 2 2 6 D. Welch, c. 1 0 0 2 Drennon, g. 2 0 2 2 Malone, g. 1 2 2 3 W. Miller, f. 0 0 1 0

Totals: Grantsville 5 7 15
Fort Ashby 6 6 14

Grantsville: G. F. G. P. S. A. Miller, f. 2 2 2 6 B. Miller, f. 0 0 2 2 McKenzie, c. 2 0 0 2 Boudreau, g. 1 2 2 3 Buckel, g. 0 0 1 0 Kemp, f. 0 0 0 0

Totals: Grantsville 6 4 14 16
Non-scoring: D. Miller, Referee, DuVall

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WMI League Race May End in Tie Here Next Week

Fort Hill Must Defeat Allegany in Order to Dead-lock Campers

The way the Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League race is shaping up the 1940 championship will probably not be determined until the final games of the season.

In the Boys' division Allegany is leading the league with a record of eight consecutive victories and no defeats while Fort Hill is in second place with seven victories against a lone setback, that coming at the hands of the league leading Campers.

Allegany and Central girls are tied for the league leadership with seven victories and one defeat, and as the teams do not meet again the season may end in a tie.

Indications are that when Allegany and Fort Hill meet in the Hilltoppers' gym next Tuesday in the final league game of the season the teams will occupy the same standing as now, as both are favored to win league games this week. If both teams win Fort Hill can tie for the lead by defeating Allegany next week.

Tonight Fort Hill will go to Westernport where the Sentinels are favored to turn back the fifth place Bruce boys who have won only two out of eight games in league play. Friday night Allegany will go to Frostburg for a game with Beall high and the Campers will be heavy favorites to win the game, particularly since four members of the Beall boys club have been suspended for the remainder of the season.

The standing of the teams follow:
Boys' Division
Allegany 8 0 1.000
Fort Hill 7 1 .875
Beall 6 2 .750
Central 5 3 .625
Bruce 2 8 .200
Barion 1 9 .125

Girls' Division
Allegany 2 1 .667
Fort Hill 2 1 .667
Barion 2 1 .667
Bruce 0 4 .000

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HANIC STREET

Lee Wants Cubs To Pay Him More Money

Pitcher Says He Will Not Sign at Club's Figure

Believes He Is Worth What He Asks; Asserts He Is in Good Shape

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19 (AP)—Bill Lee, who pitched the Chicago Cubs to a pennant in 1938 and then ran into two lean years of mound effort, said today he had not signed his 1941 contract and added "it doesn't look much like I will."

"They even wrote me that they would not give me as good a contract as they offered if I did not report on time," Lee said, "but I still feel that I am worth all that I am asking so I am going to do my training here."

Big Bill's stand was made known in a letter to the Associated Press from his home in Plaquemine, La., where he vows he'll do his spring training. Lee said he was sorry the Cubs had sold Zeke Bonura because "he's a pretty good hitter in my book and that is something we have needed a long time."

The Cub hurler included in his letter a story he wrote himself, remarking that "here's a little article I thought you might run if you ran out of news." Lee's story follows:

"Since Bill Lee's 'Mary Lou Dix' won a first prize at the Yazoo Beagle Club trials Bill has become a real Beagle enthusiast. He has become so interested in the field trials that he is planning to go to one held in Dallas on Feb. 27-28 and March 1-2."

"But baseball is his first love and even though he hasn't signed he still feels that the Cubs will eventually realize his worth to the club and give him what he is asking for. So he has been working out for the past week or so and is getting in pretty fair shape already."

"He is in pretty good shape now but feels that four or five days without a workout would not help him so he is taking along to Dallas his own catcher and trainer, Joe Distefano. Joe has been helping Bill get in shape since his high school days and may not be as good a catcher as Gabby Hartnett or as good a trainer as Andy Lotshaw but he's still pretty good and he says that when he finishes with Bill he will be a clinch to win twenty games or more."

"So whenever the Cubs are willing to give him a decent contract or trade him to a club who will, Bill will be in good shape and ready to give a good account of himself."

Middies Turn Back Pennsylvania Five

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19 (AP)—Big Bill Busik, Navy football star and a mainstay of the Middies' cage team, went on a one-man scoring spree today to mount nineteen points and help sink University of Pennsylvania's basketball, 43 to 34.

In the tight first half when Navy was leading by only one point, 16 to 15, Busik dropped in four straight double deckers and then hit the basket with four field goals in the final period to give his mates a safe margin.

The Pennsylvanians, led by Dick Martin, forward, who got eleven points, outscored the Tars in the final half, 19 to 17 but could not overcome the Middies' half-time margin 26 to 15.

Busik, accounted for nine of the Sailors' nineteen field goals, and one foul shot, for his nineteen-point total.

Play was rough in the final stanza when both teams called out substitutes. The victors used eleven players while thirteen Midshipmen saw action.

Circleville Trims Bayard 36 to 21

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 19—Circleville handed Bayard high school's basketball team its seventh consecutive defeat here in a recent game by a score of 36 to 21, in a Potomac Valley Conference contest.

Cook and Thompson of Circleville carried off scoring honors, each having eleven points while J. Castiel, Bayard forward, had eleven points.

The lineups:
CIRCLEVILLE: G. F. G. Pts.
Cook, F. 11 11
Turney, F. 1 0 2
Butcher, F. 2 0 4
Mullenax, F. 0 0 0
Thompson, C. 11 11
C. Bennett, G. 0 0 0
Sponaugle, G. 1 1 2
Austin, G. 0 0 0
McBennett, G. 0 0 0
Nelson, G. 0 0 0
Totals 36 4 36
BAYARD: G. F. G. Pts.
J. Castiel, F. 11 11
Frazier, F. 1 0 2
Erick, F. 3 0 6
Polk, F. 0 0 0
Rodeheaver, F. 1 1 2
Kelly, G. 0 0 0
Davis, G. 0 0 0
D. Castiel, F. 0 0 0
Totals 21 1 21

Cards Sign Outfielders

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—All outfield candidates of the St. Louis Cardinals were under contract today, the last three to sign being Ernie Koy, Harry Walker and John Wyrostek.

LIONS' NEW COACH



Bill Edwards, (above) head football coach at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, for the past six years, leaves the collegiate ranks to take over the coaching helm of the Detroit Lions. Edwards turned out three undefeated teams and lost only six games in fifty-four during his successful stay at Western Reserve.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—They might try a simultaneous assault on both flanks, but outside of that we can't think of anything offhand in the way of original tactics an opponent might use against Joe Louis.

They've walked bravely toward him, straight up, with their eyes and their chins wide open. They've come in bobbing and weaving like a horse on a warped merry-go-round. They've crawled toward him like they were hunting a collar button under a bureau. They've retreated so fast they were in danger of lapping Joe and being forced to make a rear attack.

Results Always the Same

But the result always is the same. The stand-up buys are targets from the start. The boppers and weavers finally bob when they should have weaved. The crouchers sooner or later come up for air. The retreaters get weary. Then it's Joe's turn to play bingo.

There has been something of a cycle in styles used against the bomber since he won the title from Jim Braddock, a stand-up guy.

Tommy Farr bobbed and weaved his way safely, broadly speaking, through fifteen rounds. Then came a succession of stand-up guys—Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper.

The boys weren't getting very far, or going very far, so when Tony Galento puzzled Joe with a crouch it put ideas into the heads of Louis' future opponents, and fellows who hadn't crouched since they were kids playing leap-frog suddenly began to squat in Russian dances all over the place.

Bob Pastor came after Galento. He had stayed the limit before by a retreat in good order, and he saw no reason to change his style. He retreated for eleven rounds.

Godoy Was Croucher

Then came Arturo Godoy, a legitimate croucher, or crawler, and he gave that style another boost by remaining upright, generously speaking, for fifteen rounds.

Johnny Paycheck came next, and there still is doubt about his plans, except that he wished he was the heck out of there. As a guess, he planned a running game. At any rate, he made few passes at Joe.

After Paycheck, Godoy came back with his crouch and stayed eight rounds, and since then each of Joe's three opponents—Al McCoy, Red Burman and Gus Dorazio—has adopted that sag-kneed stance.

It's no wonder, then, that Louis remarked after bopping Dorazio the other night.

Needs New Gag

"They needs a new gag. This crouching don't go no more against me," Galento and Godoy undoubtedly puzzled Joe, but even the family cat learns through experience that if it watches the hole in the wall long enough sooner or later the mouse will stick its snout out, and Louis has learned that if he just bides his time the croucher will come up for air.

Just what tactics Louis' future opponents will use is problematical. Billy Conn and Lou Nova are stand-up guys, and won't change their style. Abe Simon is too big to crouch.

Personally, we wouldn't use any style. We'd just send out a mine-sweeper and hope for the best.

Bob Foxx Signs Contract with Giants

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Manager Bill Terry has announced that Bob Foxx, Tennessee football player, has signed a baseball contract with the New York Giants. Foxx may drop out of school and join the Giants in training here. Terry added, an outfielder, Foxx ranks well in Terry's opinion.

Writers Differ With Haluska on Dorazio Knockout

All Say Louis Used Hardest Blow They Have Ever Seen Him Toss

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 (AP)—Philadelphia and New York sports writers differed today with state Senator John J. Haluska, who accused Gus Dorazio of taking a "perfect dive" in his fight here Monday night with Joe Louis.

"The knockout punch was so awe-inspiring it probably took \$100,000 off the Conn gate," declared Jimmy Powers of the New York News. "It was one-sided, but it was honest. Joe could easily have carried his man a few additional rounds to forestall a threatened investigation by Pennsylvania politicians."

Comment from other writers who were at the ringside:

Dan Parker, New York Mirror: "I don't think Dorazio took a dive. Joe hits too hard to need co-operation from the likes of Gustavus."

Joe Phelan, Philadelphia Record: "All I can say is the knockout smack was the hardest I've ever seen Louis toss—and I've seen all but a couple of his fights."

Johnny Webster, Philadelphia Inquirer: "Louis, in that moment, was as savage as when he bombed Max Schmeling to crushing defeat in less than a round."

Matt Ring, Philadelphia Bulletin: "Better than some of the more exalted challengers, Dorazio made a sincere and courageous try."

Lou Jaffe, Philadelphia Ledger: "It was a fearless Dorazio who went headlong into the battle."

Bill Dooley, Philadelphia Record: "All I ask is that to prove his point Senator Haluska permit Louis to land the same punch."

Ted Meier, Associated Press: "Louis put Dorazio to sleep so soundly that Gus didn't know he was counted out."

Dragons Wallop Keyser Blue Jays

First place in the Interstate Basketball league again rests in the hands of the Cumberland Dragons who avenged a previous setback by walloping the Keyser Blue Jays to the tune of 70-27 last night on the Central Y. M. C. A. floor in a listless game.

The victory put the Dragons ahead of the Celanese Local and gave them a record of six wins and two losses in the league. Victories in their remaining loop contests with Sam's Candy Kitchen and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will assure the Dragons of at least a tie for the championship.

The result of the contest never was in doubt as the Dragons went out in front on the first play of the game and led 25-4, 35-10, and 52-18 at the quarters.

Lou Bell and Ted Rowan each contributed 17 points to the Dragon cause to outscore the entire Keyser team while Bill Schaidt contributed a dozen. Fuller and Rice each picked up eight markers for the Blue Jays.

Lineups:
DRAGONS: G. F. Pts.
Schaidt 17 17 34
Bell 17 17 34
Rowan 17 17 34
Fuller 8 8 16
Rice 8 8 16
Totals 70 4 70
KEYSER: G. F. Pts.
Compton 1 0 2
Rice 1 0 2
Payne 1 0 2
Chabot 1 0 2
Fuller 1 0 2
Totals 5 0 10
Referee—Walter Grzyska.

Winners Make Clean Sweep in Games in Nemerof League

Winning teams made a clean sweep of all games in matches rolled this week in the Nemerof League. Dodgers won 1,857 to 1,765; Giants took over the Tigers 2,112 to 1,894 and Reds defeated the Indians 1,845 to 1,567.

Kloran of the Tigers with 485 and Warnick of the Reds with 482 were the leading scorers of the match.

The scores:
MATHESON: 128 128 256
Lennon 145 131 276
Bradfield 112 130 242
Youngblood 87 109 196
Markwood 170 119 289
Totals 603 603 1206

YANKEES: 108 138 246
Walt 121 121 242
Long 139 108 247
Goetz 162 137 299
Blind 87 109 196
Totals 507 507 1014

GIANTS: 129 160 289
Stevenson 115 169 284
Aaron 87 149 236
Lions 90 123 213
Boal 113 145 258
Storoy 143 124 267
Totals 603 738 1341

TIGERS: 109 148 257
Kloran 115 169 284
Davis 87 149 236
Feltner 108 104 212
Damico 103 132 235
Totals 518 670 1188

REDS: 147 190 337
Arnold 124 182 306
Jewell 125 137 262
Warnick 130 206 336
Totals 526 605 1131

INDIANS: 119 132 251
Nave 117 187 304
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Blind 125 137 262
Totals 464 617 1081

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Landis Orders Indians To Pay Vitt \$2,500

Commissioner Rules Favorably on Former Manager's Claim

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—If, as they say, money talks, Oscar Vitt had the last word today in his row with the Cleveland ball club—by proxy.

The last word, exactly \$2,500 worth, was delivered in behalf of O. O. by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who ruled favorably on Vitt's salary claim against the club which dismissed him late last October.

Vitt, now manager of Portland in the Pacific Coast League, was paid \$15,000 for the 1940 season, a hefty one marked by a rebellion of players against him, differences with the Indian front office and a stretch drive which saw Detroit nose out Cleveland for the American League pennant. When Cleveland declined his demand for \$2,500 bonus, he took his case to Landis.

The commissioner's secretary, Leslie O'Connor, said he received the Vitt ruling from Florida, where the commissioner is vacationing. A check for \$2,500 was received from the Cleveland club a few days ago and forwarded to Vitt. O'Connor said. At Cleveland, President Alva Bradley of the Indians said: "Landis said we owed the bill and we paid it."

Vitt, whose job as Cleveland manager went to Roger Peckinpaugh, had a contract calling for a \$2,500 bonus for every 100,000 customers above the 600,000 mark. Bradley said they agreed in mid-season that if the figure were between 600,000 and 700,000 Vitt would receive the \$2,500 anyhow. Since attendance was above 700,000, the club paid Vitt one \$2,500 bonus but balked at giving him another one of \$2,500.

"I wanted to keep him happy," said Bradley. "I had no intention of giving him a bonus for 600,000 and another for 700,000."

College Basketball

Navy 43, University of Pennsylvania 34.
Army 44, West Virginia 37.
Penn State 45, Georgetown 38.
Duquesne 38, Waynesburg 29.
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BARROWS: Polk 100 100 200
Happe 100 100 200
Blind 100 100 200
Totals 300 300 600

DAVIS: Davis 100 100 200
Nave 100 100 200
Polk 100 100 200
Blind 100 100 200
Totals 400 400 800

HAPPE: Powell 100 100 200
Guchard 100 100 200
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Totals 500 500 1000

KOPPS: Brown 100 100 200
Blind 100 100 200
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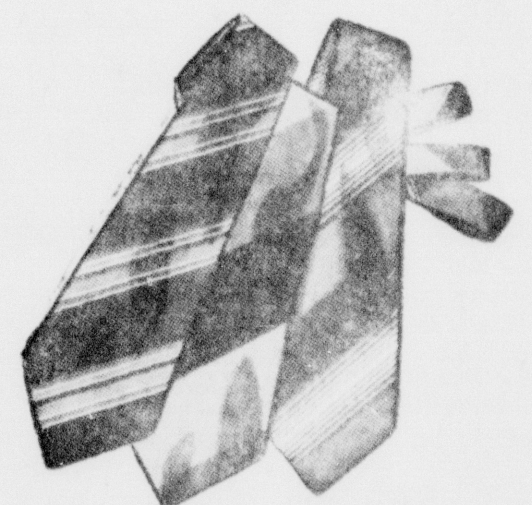
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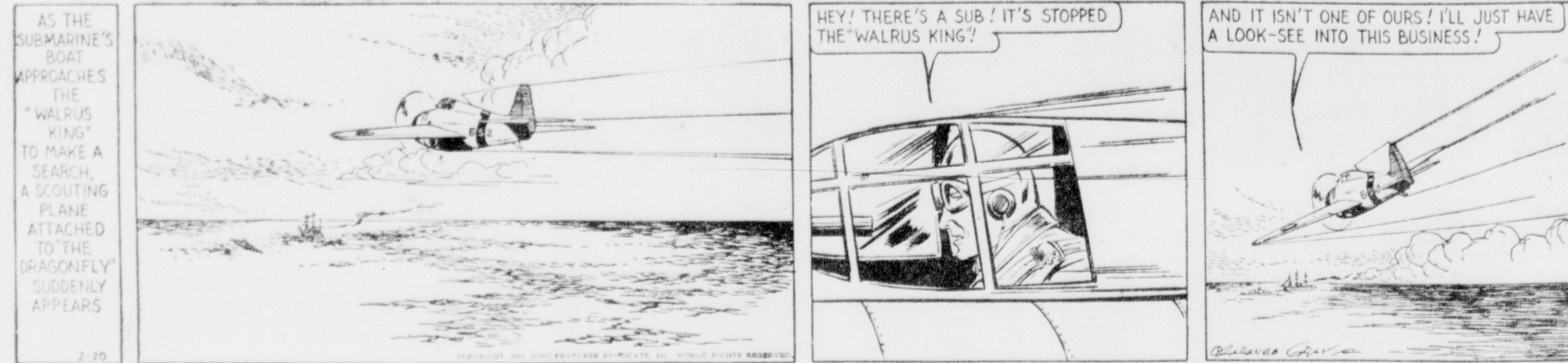


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14. Rich part
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GERDEMAN—Norman George, aged 60, husband of Mary (Smith) Gerde, died Wednesday, February 19th, at his home in Spring Gap, Md. The body will remain at St. Anne's Hospital, Cumberland, until the funeral on Friday, 9 A. M. at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-20-41-NF

CARBINE—Mrs. Mary Frances, aged 31, wife of Charles Carbine, died Tuesday, February 19th, at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland. The body was taken to the residence at Mt. Savage, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9 A. M. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-20-41-NF

NIXON—Mrs. Adeline Chio, aged 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lepley, died at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, February 19th. The body will remain at the home of her parents, 414 Race St., where friends will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 p. m. in the Rev. David C. Clark will officiate. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-20-41-NF

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Mayor Irvine Endorses American Legion Plan To Register Veterans

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 Will Conduct Registration Here Saturday; Filling Out Questionnaire Will Not Obligate Legionnaires, It Merely Shows Present Status of Men

Full endorsement of The American Legion nation-wide plan to register all Legionnaires and World War veterans generally on a volunteer basis, for any possible future national defense service, was given yesterday by Mayor Harry Irvine of the City of Cumberland.

The local registration will be conducted by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, of The American Legion, National Commander Milo J. Warner has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, February 22, the two hundred ninth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as the official American Legion national defense registration day.

Claude L. Deal, commander of the local post, already has started the machinery for the local registration into motion. He has announced the appointment of Frederick A. Puderbaugh as chairman of a special national defense registration committee of the local post.

Mayor's Endorsement

Following a conference with Deal Mayor Irvine issued the following statement:

"Our nation, state and community always have looked upon The American Legion as their first line of defense. For more than twenty years The American Legion has been almost singlehanded the foremost champion of all patriotic endeavors, and has been rendering a high type of community service."

"It is inspiring to find The American Legion in this hour of national emergency, mobilizing all its assets for the good of the country. The American Legion constitutes a huge backlog of man power, experience, training and devotion in our national defense."

"To catalog these qualities so that they may be readily available to our government authorities in preparing our nation for total defense, is not only a wise and practical measure, but it is also another great demonstration of The American Legion's devotion to God and Country."

"It is my hope that all World War veterans in our community will register."

The registration will provide local points everywhere, their department headquarters, and national headquarters of The American Legion with complete indexes of the qualifications, experience, education and special training of every member, and war veterans in general. These indexes will constitute a vast pool of American Legion resources in manpower and potential abilities that will enable the government to draw upon it for national defense purposes according to its needs. For instance, if the government requires the services of some sort of a technician of proved loyalty in a certain locality it can locate such an individual without delay by appealing

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Local Men Will Appear in Play

"Everybody's Here" Will Be Presented Tonight and Friday

Taking part in "Everybody's Here," a comedy being presented tonight and Friday night by the Men's Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist church, will be many well-known local business and professional men.

Among members of the cast are Estel C. Kelley, as the mayor; Edwin J. Rice, his wife; Harry Snowden and Joseph M. Fradiska, as heralds at the beauty contest; Lloyd Buchanan and William R. Carswell will appear as twin girls; J. Hodge Smith will impersonate a woman who is head of the Suffragette League; City Commissioner William J. Edwards will be a judge and Commissioner Edgar J. Reynolds will act as a second at a prizefight.

Former Sheriff George E. Kemp will be seen as a colored mammy, and H. C. Brooks will play Uncle Joe. William H. Lewis and Roy W. Eves will play an English Lord and his lady. Paul M. Fletcher is cast as George Washington while James Faskin impersonates Martha Washington. William H. Knight and Stanley Hamilton are cast as Evalina and Hiram Komikal, the parents of ten children.

Fred Dodge and William E. Capaldi will play Mamma and Papa Cohen; Florian Wilson is cast as Lowell Thomas, master of ceremonies; Carl Reith will portray Nelson; Edly, the singer; while William E. Bishop plays a sanctimonious deacon.

Special acts will be presented by Jack Komal, James Kirk, Clevis Hartcock, John Sprow, Paul Davis and H. C. Brooks. William Huber and Mervel Kauffman will put on a comedy sketch while Louis Helman will take the part of Little Luedy.

Father Boniface Tells of Sacred Church Vessels

Memorial Chalice Presented Father Benedict Is Exhibited

The Rev. Father Boniface Weckman, O.P.M., Cap., delivered a lecture before the local Convert League of the Catholic Daughters of America last night in the cafeteria of St. Peter and Paul school, on various sacred vessels used in the ceremonies of the Catholic church.

The Rev. John A. Mountain, chaplain of Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, which is sponsoring the local league, welcomed the group and introduced the speaker.

In his explanation of the sacred vessels used in the ceremonies of the Catholic church, Father Boniface stresses the fact that always, from pagan times through the ages, that vessels, altars, or temples whether directly or indirectly connected with religion are held sacred, and how history records the way desecrators of sacred vessels were punished by God.

Chalice Is Main Vessel

The chalice, the cup which contains the water and wine of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, occupies the first place among the sacred vessels. Father Boniface said, and the name was taken from the Greek, or the Latin which was derived from the Greek meaning cup. He spoke of the ordinary cup used in the Paschal celebration which Christ used at the last supper, the large cup with the holders on either side used by the early Christians, and showed the chalice and paten, which he was given the unusual privilege of consecrating by the Archbishop. It was this chalice which was given as a memorial to the Rev. Father Benedict when he celebrated his golden jubilee, Christmas day, 1938.

An Ostensorium, that vessel used to expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration; the Lunula, the little half moon gold frame which holds the Host in the Ostensorium and a Pyxide used to take the Blessed Sacrament to the homes of the sick; and the Oilstocks, which contain the sacred oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Extremunction and for consecrating chalices and churches were all shown.

Antique Spoon Exhibited

One other article of great interest that Father Boniface showed was a tiny spoon which had been used by Pope Pius VI in 1781. It was of exquisite workmanship, the handle being two keys representing the power given St. Peter and his successors, surmounted by a tiara, the crown of the Pope, the name, date and escutcheon of Pope Pius VI, and on the other side his motto, "The help from on high." Father Boniface explained that in certain countries abroad similar spoons are used to avoid using so much water as to change the nature of the sacramental wine.

Last evening's meeting was the second this winter, the first being last month at St. Patrick's with Father Mountain explaining the vestments used in the Catholic church.

Next month the meeting will be held at St. Mary's church, Oldtown road, with the Rev. Lawrence Landrigan guest speaker, his subject will be the Liturgy of the church.

Outdoor Club to Banquet And Dance Tonight At Queen City Hotel

The sixth anniversary dance and banquet of The Cumberland Outdoor Club will be held tonight at the Queen City hotel. At 6 p. m. the banquet will start the night's festivities when the club will receive its new charter.

Short talks and sports movies will feature the banquet. Jay Van's orchestra will play for the dance which starts at 9 p. m. and continues until 1 a. m. The dance will be semi-formal and in cabaret style.

The committee in charge includes Roy Durrett, John Durrett, William Seiler, Edward Belfour, Edward Melvin and Lee Fuller.

Young Woman Is Severely Burned

A young woman employed by the Nehring and Weaver Glass Factory, South Cumberland, was burned over most of her body yesterday afternoon when her dress caught fire on a stove and was ignited.

The woman, Miss Effie Fordyce, 23, of 90 West street, McCoolle, was admitted to Memorial hospital for treatment.

The extensive burns were not serious, hospital attaches said.



—News Staff Photograph

HOLD INSPECTION—Shown above left to right are Gen. D. John Markey, of Frederick, commander of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division; Maj. Col. Harry L. Flook and Capt. Randolph Millholland following the inspection of Company G yesterday at the state armory. This was the final official inspection before the members of Company G entrain for Fort George G. Meade tomorrow at 6:45 a. m.

Large Crowd Anticipated For Concert

Great Demand for Tickets for Piano Recital Tonight

Due to the demand for tickets for tonight's concert by Emile Baume, French pianist, at the Fort Hill auditorium, season subscribers not planning to attend are urged to call either W. Wallace Ashley or Mrs. Helen Golladay and notify them that their tickets are available.

Baume's concert tonight at 8:30 o'clock will be the second attraction of the Co-Operative Concert course.

He will open his program with a Bach organ concerto transcribed for piano by Boskoff. It is the Allegro maestoso from Organ Concerto No. 4. His final number will be Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. Other numbers include:

Sarabande (Couperin), Gavottes vives (Rameau), Melodie Transcribed by Sgambati (Gluck), and Sonata in A (D. Scarlatti).

Barcarolle, Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9, Scherzo in C sharp minor, Op. 39, all by Chopin. Novellote (Poulenc), Two Little Stories (Ibert), and Menuet et Toccata (from the Tomb of Couperin) (Ravel).

The fifth, and next to last offering of this season's Community Forum course, will bring Dorothy Crawford, "the one-woman theater," to Allegany high school tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce, the current forum series will close March with the appearance of Hamilton Fish, New York congressman.

Brick Contractor Dies at His Home In Spring Gap

Illness Is Fatal to Norman G. Gerdeman, Sr. Native of Cumberland

Norman G. Gerdeman, Sr., 62, brick contractor, died yesterday morning at his home in Spring Gap. Mr. Gerdeman was a native of Cumberland and a son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Schellhaus Gerdeman. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, this city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Gerdeman; a son, Norman G. Gerdeman, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, this city; a brother, Henry Gerdeman; and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Ruppert, Mrs. James W. Cook and Mrs. Elizabeth Hast, all of Cumberland.

The body is at Stein's funeral home.

E. E. Mercer Dies

Elias Emory Mercer, 84, retired teacher, died yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Claude O. Orndorff, 28 Humbird street.

Born at Morgantown, W. Va., he was a son of the late Robert and Jane Bolton Mercer. He taught at Fairmont State Teachers college, Fairmont, W. Va.

Surviving, besides his niece, are a sister, Mrs. J. R. Donaldson, of Cumberland, and two nephews, William R. and John B. Donaldson.

The body will be sent to Fairmont today.

Clark Rites Held

Funeral services for Elmer Watson Clark, 73, who died Sunday at his home in Monroe township, Everett, Pa., were held Tuesday.

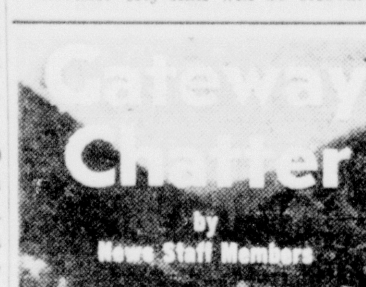
A daughter, Mrs. Ellis Northcraft, of Cumberland, is among those surviving.

Other Local News On Pages 10 and 16

Post Office Will Be Closed Saturday

The post office will be closed all day Saturday, February 23, Washington's birthday. There will be no window service or deliveries by city or rural carriers. Newspapers and letters will be dispatched and worked to post office lock boxes as usual.

All banks in the city will close for the day and the court house officials will observe the occasion by closing their offices. Cumberland's Free Public Library will be open as usual. No official notice has been made whether city hall will be closed.



—News Staff Photograph

This is a somewhat apologetic piece about a well-starved old lady whose long life was enriched by the kindly things she always did for other people, like likely, many of you have known someone quite like her at one time or another.

One recalls her standing at her pantry window, a smudge of flour on her cheek, handing out piping hot doughnuts to youthful callers on Saturday morning. She always made doughnuts on Saturday morning. The youngsters knew this and always dropped by the pantry window without fail. She always expressed great surprise at these unblushing calls but she really wasn't. Sometimes the doughnuts were so hot they were still sizzling. They were awfully good, like newly-made home made bread.

Dies Recently

She died the other day. A spasmic letter writer, an acquaintance since childhood, happened to send one of his rare communications with the usual batch of clippings on all sorts of things, to a Cumberland man recently. His letters are usually pretty poor but he's a genius at collecting interesting clippings and probably goes about with a pair of scissors in his pocket. One of the clippings told of the death and burial of this old lady. His only written comment was, "she sure made swell doughnuts, didn't she."

She was a very undemonstrative woman and it was probably annoy her if she knew someone was "writing her up." She had scant patience with newspapers anyway, said they "were always yelping about something." She was quite provoked when a reporter scribbled a nostalgic piece about her husband when he died.

Her demeanor when her husband died was typical. She threw back her shoulders and grimly resolved not to make a display. People brought in food in immense quantities, of course. If they saw the bereaved one devour something they would go home feeling much more cheerful for some reason.

Picked Choice Words

She admitted it was all very trying. The undertaker was a nice man but she felt better when he was out of the house. For one thing, he always insisted on saying "the remains," made it sound almost indecent. Professional mourners called. They were no relation but they made much loud lamentation anyway. Then the minister called after that. He was new at the time.

She met him at the door. He spoke politely, stood there fumbling with his hat. It seemed to be stuck on his head, as usual. He was embarrassed, standing there tugging at his hat with both hands. A mighty warning was required before it came free.

"Come in, come in," she had said brusquely, "sit down by the fire. You look damp."

Damp was the word. She had a knack for picking the choice word. He was a nice man too, like the undertaker, but he did always look damp. Both sat down. There was an awkward pause. She smoothed out her skirt with her slender hands. Crisp was the word for her probably. She always had a ridiculously tiny handkerchief, with a bit of lace, tucked in her sleeve. No one ever saw her blow her nose.

"It's been snowing," the minister said suddenly.

"I hadn't noticed," she said, coming.

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House Group Reverses Itself On See's Bill

Votes 70 to 40 To Eliminate Property Qualification for City Officials

By a 70 to 40 vote, the House of Delegates yesterday passed a bill which would eliminate the "essence property" qualification required by Cumberland's mayor and city councilmen.

Delegate Charles M. See (Republican-Allegany) led the fight for the measure, which previously was rejected by the House. On See's motion, the delegates last week voted to reconsider the vote defeating the bill.

Under the existing setup, candidates for mayor have to be on the tax books for \$1,000 and council candidates for \$500. Delegate See proposes to wipe out this property qualification which he says is probably unconstitutional.

See's bill first gained attention at a public meeting at city hall several weeks ago when the sponsoring delegate engaged in a debate with Isaac Hirsch, well-known for his life-long interest in municipal government here.

See's bill received a temporary setback last week when it was defeated in the House with Delegates Elizabeth Doub and Jonathan Slesman leading the opposition.

Then an agreement to reconsider its 59 to 49 vote was made by the delegates after which Delegate Charles S. Houck, Jr., (D-Fredrick) moved that the vote be reconsidered. The bill was then made a special order of business on a motion by Delegate J. Milton Dick, of Allegany county.

Prior to this the Allegany county delegation had brought out an unfavorable report on the measure but See led a successful fight to have the report rejected.

See, in conducting his fight to have the measure passed, has intimated that the present setup is probably unconstitutional and prevents many able men who don't happen to own property from running for office.

Lions Club Will Present Musical Revue March 21

"Tattle-Tales of 1941" Is Patterned after "Hellzapoppin"

"Tattle-Tales of 1941," a musical revue, will be presented by the Cumberland Lions Club, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

The show promises to be one of the best local theatrical revues ever staged here, according to J. K. Snider, president of the Lions Club. It will be patterned somewhat after the New York success "Hellzapoppin."

The entire cast will be selected from local townspeople. Emerson J. Stiles, New York city, will direct the production and rehearsals are scheduled to start next week.

The following members of the Lions Club were named chairmen of the various committees to handle all arrangements:

General chairman, J. K. Snider; finance, Arthur J. Lancaster; talent, W. E. Germann; patrons and patronesses, Dr. L. E. Daugherty; program, P. E. Meyers; tickets, Gilbert Raybeck; publicity and advertising, John R. Wilkinson.

The proceeds of the two day show will be used by the Lions club to carry on its charity program. For years this service organization has done notable work in supplying milk daily to undernourished children in local schools. Eye-conservation, in the form of glasses and eye treatment, has been made possible to many needy children each year.

Budget Committee Of Community Chest Will Meet Today

Three agencies participating in the Cumberland Community Chest will meet with the Chest Budget committee today in the chamber of commerce office at 2 p. m. to present their requests for funds during the coming year.

Representatives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Salvation Army will make known their requirements to the committee which is composed of Charles L. Kopp, chairman; Harry E. Pitzer, Mrs. Gerard Everette, William J. Edwards, and W. Donald Smith.

Another group of representatives of Chest agencies will meet with the budget committee, Friday afternoon.

Personal Items

Harry Harvey is confined to bed at his home, 626 North Centre street, with a throat infection.

Mrs. James C. Powell, of 416 Goethe street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Miss Mary J. Schellhaus, 320 Fayette street, who was injured Tuesday morning in a fall at home returned home yesterday from Allegany hospital. She was injured about the left arm and shoulder in the fall.

Company G Gets Ready To Leave for Fort Meade Friday Morning by Train

Special Troop Train on Western Maryland Tracks Will Transport Men and Equipment which Includes Everything "from Guns to Toothpicks," Officer Says

Replacements Are To Be Sent by Draft Boards

Seven Draftees Will Leave for Baltimore Tuesday Morning

Seven replacements for draftees rejected at the induction station in Baltimore, Tuesday, have been called for by the State Selective Service headquarters.

The men will be sent by the three local boards next Tuesday at 7:10 a. m. on a B. & O. train. Several men have volunteered as replacements, but medical examinations and other tests can not be completed in time for the replacement call, board officials said.

Local Draft Board No. 1 hopes to be able to send a volunteer if his examination can be completed before the end of the week. Only one rejection was made from Board No. 1 at the Baltimore induction center.

Replacements Are Named

Replacement draftees from Board 2 are: Frank John Smith, 327 Davidson street, Order No. 174; Ralph Dow Willard, 5 Altamont Terrace, No. 184; and Thomas Paul Counihan, 7 South Waverly Terrace, No. 190. They are all Celanese workers, and replace the following rejections: John E. Patton, William H. Whetzel and Richard C. Dyche.

Board 3 replacements are: George Lewis Williamson, 306 Mountain View Terrace, Order No. 157; John Frederick Soethe, 215 Fayette street, No. 173; and John Joseph McGraw, 414 Magruder street, No. 188. Williamson is a local attorney and the other two are Celanese workers. They replace Russell P. Spenser, Carl W. Northcraft and Timothy C. Abbott.

Board No. 4 Group Leaves

Sixteen men from Draft Board No. 4, Frostburg, left over the B. & O. railroad yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock for the induction station, Baltimore.

After being given physical examinations at the induction station by Army doctors, those accepted will be sent to Fort George G. Meade for "processing" and then assigned to Army units.

Pythians Observe Anniversary of The Organization

Julius E. Schindler Delivers Address on Justus H. Rathbone

Julius E. Schindler, past grand chancellor of the Maryland Knights of Pythias, yesterday gave an address from Station WTBO on Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the anniversary.

The address featured a Pythian program commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the order on February 19, 1864.

The order was founded solely to disseminate the great principles of friendship, charity and benevolence, Schindler said. Nothing of a sectarian or political nature is permitted within the portals of the lodge room.

"The order exists only to do good to mankind," Schindler said. "It seeks to make men upright, temperate, true and good. It endeavors to put behind virtue a strong protector, behind human rights a brave defender, behind social order a vigilant guardian, behind civil law a mighty administrative power."

"In brief, the order aims to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting its peace and prosperity, its gladness and hopes for the elevation, the happiness and betterment of mankind," he concluded.

Four Births Reported At Local Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold B. Browne, 420 Williams street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, 460 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landaker, of Roberts street, extended, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Flanagan, of Rawlins.

The officers and 132 members of Company G, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Rifles, were in fine spirits last night with the prospect of shoving off for Fort George G. Meade and a new life tomorrow at 6:45 a. m.

Today will be devoted to loading two baggage cars on the Western Maryland Railway tracks. "We are taking every bit of equipment we can from guns to toothpicks," was the way one officer put it.

Check Baggage Today

Baggage, including office equipment, mess, ordnance, clothing and field supplies, will be checked this morning and loaded this afternoon by nightfall the state army will be stripped of all belongings owned by the company.

The men have been ordered to report at the armory at 4:30 a. m. tomorrow morning. Breakfast will be served there after which the men will finish the job of cleaning up their former quarters.

All members of the outfit have received strict orders to be on the special train (three passenger coaches and two baggage coaches) at 6:45 a. m.

Officers last night were hopeful that all members would comply with this order without fail and warned men that they should not let any other "engagements" intervene.

It was reported unofficially that several men have already received orders to "stay in quarters" to insure their being on the train at the proper time tomorrow morning.

To Carry Full Packs

Men will carry full packs without rifles when they set out tomorrow (Continued on Page 10, Col. 4)

Marriage License Bureau Is Busy

Twenty-Three Couples Receive Their Papers at Court House

Only three Cumberland couples were listed among the twenty-three who obtained marriage licenses yesterday at the court house. Most of the couples are residents of nearby Pennsylvania towns.

Ralph William Imler, Woodbury, Pa.; Dorothy Esther Walters, New Enterprise, Pa.

Hugh Alton Kimble, Shillmar, Md.; Gloria Joan Spiker, Hendricks, W. Va.

Edwin Lee Hollingsworth, Keyser, W. Va.; Kathleen Redman, Petersburg, W. Va.

Joseph Stopko, Olga Dyrich, Windber, Pa.

Joseph Perry Lawrence, Vesta, Pa.; Evelyn Elizabeth Shaffer, Brownsville, Pa.

James Jack Adams, N. Mardock, Pa.; Mary Ann Cammuso, Rankin, Pa.

Fred Paul Lovicky, Greenville, Pa.; Helen Anne Long, Shenango, Pa.

Herman Albert Talbert, Baltimore, Md.; Leola Copeland, Allison, Pa.

Chester Lee Shingler, Ethel Lee Boyce, Keyser, W. Va.

Russell Fred Schlessler, Jane Margaret Price, Reading, Pa.

William Lyle Carroll, Clara Louise Harvey, Cumberland, Md.

William Henry Denton and Helene Burnett, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert Charles Klavuhn and Irene Marie Wilson, Cumberland, Pa.

John George Muse, Gibsonia, Pa.; Chesteria Marie Grden, Russellton, Pa.

Arthur James Dunlevy and Helen Virginia Buren, Akron, O.

Howard Ronald Parker and Eleanor Barbara Kennedy, Renfrew, Pa.

Thomas Albert Parker, Jr., and Martha Jane Lewis, Renfrew, Pa.

Arthur Lee Marple, Cumberland, Pa.; Helen Gertrude White, Meyersdale, Pa.

Samuel Francis Sacco, Frostburg, Pa.; Elsie May Poland, Ocean.

James Ernest Prane, Tyrone, Pa.; Beatrice Kathleen Reese, Osceola Mills, Pa.

Gilbert Girard Brewer and Lois Ethel Schnars, South Fork, Pa.

Elvie Eden Dick, Roaring Springs, Pa.; Eleanor Louise Baughman, Martinsburg, Pa.

Harold Elwood Shugarts and Violet Naomi Miller, Altoona, Pa.

John Sherman Greer, Clarion, Pa.; Frances Edwared Hornig, Friedens, Pa.